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JAPAN'S "PEACE TERMS"

Tokyo, To-day.

There is no way by which the "China Incident" can be ended by the conclusion of a peace treaty between victors and vanquished.

This statement is made in an article in the "Nichi-Nichi," which says that the Japanese Government will make this point clear at every opportunity.

According to the usage of international law, says the writer, war is generally brought to an end with a peace treaty, "but the present China Incident is a special war which has arisen owing to special conditions between East and West.

"Moreover as Japan does not regard the people of China as an enemy wholly, there will be no insulting provisions as seen in general peace terms, such as cession of territory, war reparations,

NO MEDIATION

"Even if the present National Government sues for peace, Japan will not respond and will not negotiate a peace. Japan also adheres to a policy ignoring the proposals of Britain and other Powers to use their good offices for mediation.

"As Japan is helping in the growth of a new 'central government,' it is regarded as certain that, upon its establishment, the Japanese Government will deal with it as the party for disposal of the present 'Incident,' and to discuss various measures for establishing the situation.

"BASIC AGREEMENT"

"The agreement to be concluded in this case would be what might be called a basic agreement, concerning the adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations, but not a peace treaty.

"It will be a special new international agreement, stipulating the rights and obligations to be assumed by the two countries concerning the creation of a new order in East Asia, and will continue a declaration of a new principle for the mutual linking of the two countries in the political, economic and cultural fields."

Military Order Civilian Evacuation

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Although the Japanese general attack on the Chinese positions at Shataukok, which was expected to begin at dawn to-day, has not yet materialised, the Japanese have apparently denuded the entire Shumchun area of troops, indicating that the offensive will probably start some time this afternoon.

The sharp rattle of machine-gun fire and occasional shellfire can be heard to the north-east of Shumchun, and it is believed that the delay in general attack is due to unexpectedly stiff resistance from Chinese strongposts in the valley between Ngtungshan and Ngtungshanmi, which has to be forced before operations are extended.

The Japanese are expected to attack Shataukok from three directions, the first along the international path from Shumchun, the second through the valley mentioned, and the third from Yimtin (Shatau) along the Mirs Bay coast.

A force of about 100 men are strongly entrenched between Hong Kong mines and the police station, on a mound which commands all approaches on Shataukok from the west.

This defence position, a formidable place to attack, backs right on to the British border.

REGULAR TROOPS

These men are not of the type which can be seen in the concentration camps in the N. T. They are regulars of the 151st Division, remnants of those who fought at Waichow. They are well-equipped, with heavy and light machine-guns, and when I spoke to their officer for a few minutes this morning, he declared that the group constituted a dare-to-die corps and they were determined to stay to the last man.

In the defence positions round Shataukok, there are regulars interspersed with militia, but their strength is difficult to judge, beyond saying that there are several hundreds.

The first line of defence here is in the hills overlooking the valley. One small group of soldiers who handed over weapons to-day, and marched to internment, gave British soldiers at Shataukok their first opportunity of inspection of a

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CIVILIAN CASUALTIES AT LUI POK

Chan Mui, boatwoman, is lying in Kowloon Hospital, with wounds in the left leg and arm.

She was shot while she was standing in a boat on the Shum Chun River, near Lui Pok. Another Chinese, Li Shiu and his wife, Mak Au, were also shot during the action at Lui Pok.

Fung Yung-wah, a refugee, has informed the police that his son and two women were killed, during the action at Lui Pok.

TWO SPIES SHOT

In Shataukok Village this morning, the Chinese shot two spies.

They placed them against the

wall of the Chinese Police station, 50 yards from the British outpost, and afterwards threw their bodies into the sea.

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Russia To Build 45,000-Ton Warship For Far East Bases

London Naval Limitations Treaty Endangered Italy And Germany May Build

London, November 20.

Virtual cancellation of the London Naval Treaty of 1936 may be the direct result of Soviet Russia's recent decision to build 45,000-ton battleships.

Moscow decided upon this step following the asserted determination of Tokyo to build similar super-size war vessels.

Under the Anglo-Russian bilateral naval pact, London informed Moscow of decisions taken by Britain, the United States and France when these three Powers recently invoked the Escalator Clause of the 1936 Naval Treaty.

The three Powers reached this grave decision after lengthy deliberations and following Japan's alleged decision to surpass the 35,000-ton mark in dreadnought construction.

FRANCE TOO

Britain and the United States are therefore able to build battleships of greater tonnage. France, however, reserved action at the time of her decision on condition that no other European Power exceeded to 35,000-ton limit.

Replying to London's communication following the invocation of the Escalator Clause, however, Moscow claimed the right to construct 45,000-tonners for the Soviet Eastern Navy.

It is now feared here that Italy and Germany will follow the Soviet example and that France will then embark upon a similar naval programme.

20-INCH GUNS!

The eventual armaments race among the European powers will obviously be accompanied by competition in the construction of heavier guns, 18 and 20-inches, it is also feared.

Meanwhile, naval observers criticize the Soviet's decision because Russian shipyards are slow in executing orders and Italy and Germany may easily outdistance Moscow in the naval race.—Havas.

CIVIL SERVANTS' PETITION REPORT

Reports circulated during last week stating that the Chinese Civil Servants' Club has presented a second petition to the Government for increase of salaries are denied by a spokesman of the Club.

A few months ago the Club presented a petition to the Government but after consideration, it was rejected.

It is understood that a second petition will most probably be discussed at the annual general meeting of the Club in two months' time.

GERMAN PARACHUTE JUMPERS

Berlin, November 21.

Recruiting of volunteers for the first regiment of parachute-jumpers in Germany will be started in autumn 1939, it was announced here to-day.

Two years will be the minimum period of service, while volunteers will have to be between the ages of 17 and 22.—Havas.

U.S. ARMY'S NEW 6-INCH GUN

A new field artillery gun, the first of purely American design, has recently been demonstrated in the United States.

The calibre is 155mm, or about 6in. It fires a 95lb projectile to a range of 26,000 yards, or about 15 miles, the rate being one round a minute.

Complete with its 10-wheeled rubber-tired carrier, on which it is towed, the gun can be brought into action on about 45 minutes. It is drawn by a tractor, the rear wheels of which are tracks and the front wheels rubber-tired. Its speed on the road is 10 miles an hour.

Presumably the object of the gun is for counter-battery work and for shooting up rear areas. It is understood that only four guns have so far been constructed, and further experience in actual handling is probably required.

At the same time a new type of American-designed 8in howitzer was shown, which is to take the place of the former 240mm French model.

CAROL ON WAY HOME

Berlin, Today.

King Carol of Rumania was the guest of Field-Marshal Goering in Leipzig on Saturday. Economic relations between the two countries were considered. King Carol continued his journey in the afternoon and Field-Marshal Goering returned to Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.



King Carol, on his State Visit, visited Aldershot and inspected the British Army's mechanised units. Photo shows King Carol inspecting one of the latest tanks. (Air Mail. Copyright).

JAPANESE AMBITIONS

Chungking, To-day.

After establishing a "Central China Government" at Hankow and a "South China Government" at Canton, the Japanese authorities plan to convene so-called "National Peoples Congress" in Nanking, according to a spokesman of the "Central Government."

By amalgamating the "provisional government" at Peiping, the "reformed government" at Nanking with two new regimes at Hankow and Canton, the Japanese apparently plan a "federation" system.—Reuter.

STREET SLEEPERS SHELTERS TO OPEN THIS WEEK

Street Sleepers' Shelters are to be opened on Thursday night, December 1.

The only Shelters which will be available that night are the old St. Peter's Church and the former Victoria Gaol.

Owing to the occupation of Canton by the Japanese and the general influx of destitutes, the Committee in charge of the Shelters, expect a record number of street-sleepers to take advantage of the Shelters this year.

An appeal has been issued for contributions in material and money.

REICH AND U. S. DEFENCE PROGRAMME

Berlin, To-day.

German commentary on the plans of the United States at the impending Pan-American Conference is made by "Deutsche Diplomatisch Politische Korrespondenz" in the form of a lengthy reference to the departure of Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, for Lima.

Drawing attention to demonstrative way the North American press has been stressing the "danger" of German invasion, the paper goes on to say, "An audacity of this anti-German campaign to which Washington has furnished a catchword is coming to exceed all bounds."

The paper says that efforts are being made to place on the agenda of the Conference questions of an unprecedented character, such as the military solidarity of the American Continent, the use of South American seaports by the United States Navy, the exploitation of mining and agricultural resources by the aid of North American capital and many other things designed to bring about of the south by the north.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Naval Force Lands At Chekwan

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

From a vantage point high in the hill overlooking the Shataukok valley on the Chinese side of the border, and giving an uninterrupted view for miles into Chinese territory towards Shumchun and beyond, it is evident that the final stages of the Japanese "mopping-up" operations north of Hong Kong are being reached.

Intermittent firing can plainly be heard, apparently between the Japanese vanguards and Chinese outposts, and there is expectation of a sharp clash before the Japanese occupy the Chinese village at Shataukok.

Bullets have been whizzing overhead occasionally, strays from the "battlefield" and probably pretty well spent.

The main Chinese concentration is round Shataukok.

It is reliably learned that the Japanese forces have been reinforced as the result of a landing at Chekwan, and in Taishan Bay.

Namtau is burning, and a number of Japanese warships and transports are anchored in Taishan Bay.

VILLAGES BURNING

Numerous villages are burning some distance inland from Shumchun and refugees are still trickling in, most of them women.

About 1,000 Chinese soldiers are now interned at the New Territorial Agricultural Society's headquarters, Joseph Hall.

There was very little to the incident which I watched yesterday when Chinese soldiers opened fire on the British military post right on the river's edge just east of Takuling, about two miles from Shataukok.

The Chinese numbered about 80 only. The British troops fired back, but deliberately aimed over the heads of the Chinese troops and there were no casualties.

POLISH OFFICER SHOT DEAD ON FRONTIER

WARSAW, TO-DAY
A POLISH OFFICER WAS SHOT DEAD AND A CORPORAL SEVERELY WOUNDED IN A SLOVAK FRONTIER CLASH BETWEEN CZECHO-SLOVAK AND POLISH TROOPS, ACCORDING TO A POLISH OFFICIAL VERSION.

The fighting occurred when Polish troops occupying the Ozena region met armed resistance.

The Polish Government has instructed the Minister at Prague to request immediate inquiry and severe punishment of the guilty.

The official version adds that the Czech Government expressed profound regret and ordered an inquiry and measures befitting the gravity of the incident. — Reuter.

BLIMP CAUSES PANIC

A panic occurred in a Chinese village near Sheungshui yesterday when the Japanese sent up their observation balloon during the morning.

The villagers and refugees, numbering about 2,000, fled in terror, apparently believing the balloon was passing into British territory.

It was some time before they were persuaded to return.

Naval Expansion Programme In Britain

London, To-day.

A new programme of light naval construction has been approved, it is understood, states Mr. Hector C. Bywater, the Naval Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

Mr. Bywater says that the object of the new construction programme is to remedy certain deficiencies in material for coastal defence and offensive-defence operations in narrow waters, revealed by the mobilisation in September.

He adds that among the vessels planned, it is authoritatively forecast, as escort sloops with dual-purpose armament, equally effective against air or surface targets.

Also to be ordered are Torpedo vessels smaller and cheaper than the present types:

motor torpedo boats in substantial numbers; and boom defence vessels.

NAVAL OBJECTIVE

The view prevails in naval quarters that on the outbreak of war, a violent offensive by means of torpedo-carrying and mine-laying submarines, in conjunction with aircraft, would be launched against British shipping in home waters.

It is to repel such an assault that the present programme has been drawn up.

It is added that the types of vessels mentioned are expressly designed for defence and counter-attack and can be built quickly and cheaply.

The personnel to man them would be drawn largely from the Naval Volunteer Supplementary Reserve. — Reuter.

FRESH; FAIR

The Royal Observatory report states that the anticyclone has again decreased in intensity and now exists as a ridge of moderately high pressure extending from the Yangtze Valley to the Pacific north of the Bering. The typhoon has apparently filled up but a trough of relatively low pressure covers the Southern China Sea and extends eastward to the Carolines. Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh fair.

"PEACEFUL PENETRATION" IN HUNGARY?

Budapest, To-day.

A League of Germans in Hungary has been formed here for 600,000 Germans living in this country.

The organisation has as its aim, "combating attempts to Magyarize Germans," and strengthening their German national consciousness.

Projects that it will found and sponsor include centres for teaching the German language, sport clubs, the distribution of German literature, and cultural groups for encouraging German traditional customs.

The League will also organise a system of economic assistance, found savings and investment societies, and establish training courses in agriculture and handicrafts.

Local organisations will be set up in every town and community which is predominantly German. — Trans-Ocean.

BALKAN LEAGUE STAFF MEETINGS

Athens, To-day.

The Chiefs of the General Staffs of Rumania, Yugoslavia and Turkey are participating in a conference of the Balkan League. — Trans-Ocean.

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY'S SECRET BRIDE

London, To-day.

Readers of the "Sunday Chronicle" have been supplied with a titbit of news about the marriage of Sir Oswald Mosley, the leader of the British Fascist, to Mrs. Diana Gryman-Mitford, daughter of Lord Redesdale, and sister of Miss Unity Mitford.

"The wedding, which has been kept strictly secret, took place in Munich at the beginning of December, 1937, in the presence of a number of well-known political personages."

Sir Oswald Mosley's first wife was Lady Cynthia Curzon, Daughter of Marquess Curzon of Kedleston. She died in 1933.

Mrs. Diana Gryman-Mitford, the present Lady Mosley, was formerly the wife of Bryan Guinness from whom she obtained a divorce in 1934. — Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-FRENCH STAFF CONFERENCES

Paris, To-day.

One outcome of the visit of British Ministers to Paris will be a resumption of staff conferences between the French and British General Staffs.

French army experts are inclined to urge the introduction of compulsory military service in England.

It is suggested that the French General Staff will propose introducing a mobilization law in two stages the first to cover compulsory training in time of war, and the second to extend this to peacetime. — Trans-Ocean.

AIR ATTACKS ON ICHANG

Ichang, To-day.

Japanese bombers staged two attacks on Ichang yesterday.

The first raid was carried out by 19 machines when they bombed the drill ground, Huangchiasze and Chenchingshan.

In the afternoon, six aircraft machine-gunned the city for about 20 minutes. They flew off without dropping bomb. — Central News.

SPECIAL HOSPITAL FOR SHATAUKOK

The "China Mail" is authoritatively informed that the Hong Kong authorities are constructing a temporary hospital at Shataukok, to take care of Chinese wounded coming over the border.

The strong Chinese concentration at Shataukok may, it is feared, result in severe casualties in fighting in this area.

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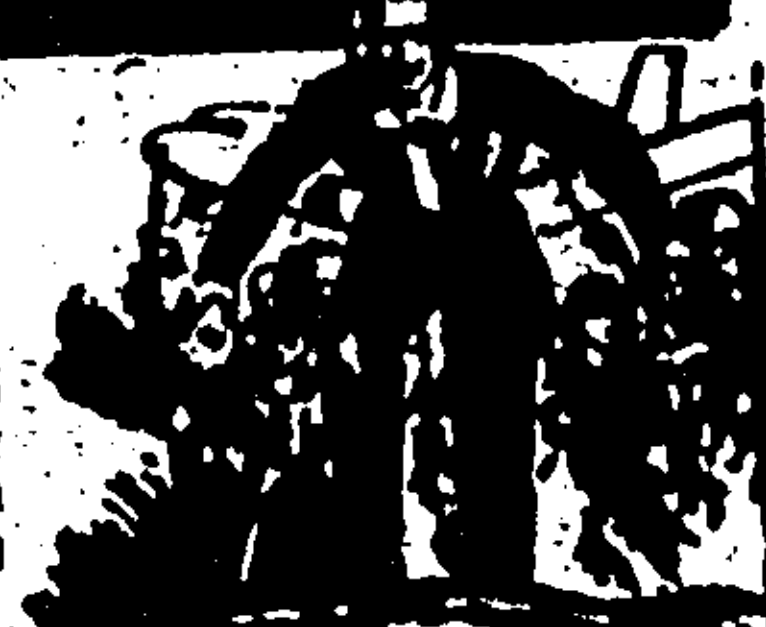
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**JAPANESE
UNABLE TO
MAKE PROGRESS**

Shanghai, To-day.

In Central China, the Japanese forces are still held up on the highways between Changsha and Yochow and Changsha and Tung-cheng.

It is believed, however, that the Japanese are bringing up considerable reinforcements in order to overcome the strong Chinese resistance in this area, especially near Pingkong, where the front runs westwards along the Mi River up to the Lake of Tuning.

The Japanese advance on Nanchang is also making slow progress.

It had been thought that the fall of Tehan would be followed by a swift Japanese advance along the Kiukiang-Nanchang railway, but an apparently powerful stand is being made by the Chinese between Tehan and Nanchang in the region of Yungshu—Trans-Ocean.

**PALESTINE
CONFERENCE**

Cairo, To-day.

An invitation to Egypt to take part in the Palestine Conference which has been arranged by the British Government, was handed to the Egyptian Government on Sunday.

Similar invitations, it is learned, were recently handed to the Governments of Iraq and Saudi-Arabia.

According to one account, these countries may make acceptance dependent upon the fulfilment of certain promises which include certain minimum concessions on part of Britain, to be agreed before discussions are opened.

It is reported from Jerusalem that in an edict issued by the

**AMERICAN
PLANES FOR
BRITAIN**

The advance tests on the North American Aviation Company's training planes, 200 of which were ordered by the British Air Ministry, have proved satisfactory, according to Squadron-Ldr. Adams.

The first four planes have been shipped to England and deliveries will follow regularly each month.

**10, LEFT HER DOLLS
TO WED**

Citizens in the backwoods community of Paintsville, Kentucky, shook their heads disapprovingly over the marriage of ten-year-old Rosie Columbus to widowed coalminer Flem Tackett, thirty-four.

The marriage, which caused excitement even in a State where child marriage is almost commonplace (the minimum legal age is fourteen), consisted of simple hillybilly ceremony performed by the light of a bonfire in front of a crude mountain cabin where the couple will live.

The local pastor who performed the ceremony said afterwards he expected Rosie's older sister was to be bride, and was surprised when Rosie was pushed forward instead. He performed the ceremony "because the licence appeared legal."

Neighbours say that when the bridegroom returned from work for the ceremony Rosie's parents took her from behind the house where she was busy playing with rag dolls.

High Commissioner, the population of Palestine has been ordered to assist the British military forces in combatting Arab irregulars.—Trans-Ocean.



A floor weighing nearly 300 tons is fast replacing the water of the Empire Pool in preparation for the ice season at Wembley. 100 tons of brine pipes and 130 tons of sand are used for freezing the huge sheet of water. Photo shows the first of the huge brine pipes being laid at the Pool. (Copyright, Fox).

INCREASED ANGLO-FRENCH REARMAMENT FOR SECURITY

London, To-day.

Commenting on the visit of the British statesmen to Paris, the "Sunday Times" stresses the necessity for both countries to intensify rearmament, which can alone ensure their security.

The full defensive strength of any country, it points out, can only be developed on the condition that national union is assured at Home. This at present is the case neither in England nor in France.

BOMB THROWN IN GAMBLING DEN IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

A bomb exploded in a gambling den in Brenan Place, in the Western District, just outside the Settlement boundary at 4 p.m. yesterday.

Five Chinese were injured, making a total of twelve hurt in bombings in one week.

Seven, including a woman and a girl, were wounded in a similar incident in the same district last Monday.

This time instead of the Settlement ambulances going to the rescue, the victims were taken to hospital by hired cars.—Reuter.

SUDETEN BALLOT

BERLIN, YESTERDAY.

THE BALLOT PAPER FOR THE SUDETEN GERMAN REICHSTAG ELECTIONS ON DEC. 4 WAS PUBLISHED IN THE REICH LAW GAZETTE TO-DAY.

The paper bears the wording: "Do you recognise our Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler, the Liberator of Sudetenland, and do you give your vote to the election list of the Nazi Party?"

The list is topped by the names of Hitler, Konrad Henlein (Sudeten leader) and Karl Frank (Henlein's deputy).

A big circle with the caption "yes," and a small circle with the caption "no" are at the bottom of the paper.—Reuter.

It should be borne in mind that what Germany has achieved in this respect at the cost of liberty. It must be the aim of the democracies to carry out a similar achievement but without paying the price which the German nation has had to pay. The "Observer" refers to the "paradoxical spectacle" of the French and British statesmen in Paris discussing the question of international limitation of armaments, especially in view of the recent events in Germany and of the mixed reception which the British Government's policy since the Munich Conference has encountered in Great Britain.

The "Observer" attributes their apparent paradox to the alleged German Plan, of which it affirms it is in a position to give some details. According to the paper, Germany intends making proposal to various European Powers with the next few months for stabilising armaments at their present level. This move is due to her desire to bring about an "armaments pause" in view of the economic situation and also of the realisation of German commercial aims in South-East Europe, neither of which admit of further intensive efforts in the domain of German rearmament.

Both the "Observer" and the "Sunday Times" agree that complete parallelism exists between the foreign policies of Paris and London and that there is no immediate cause for pessimism as regards political developments in Europe.—Trans-Ocean.

SZECHUEN OFFER TO CHIANG

Chungking, Yesterday.

Proposal for revival of the system of a citizens' army, which was adopted by Tseng Kuo-fan in Hunan during the time of the Taiping Rebellion, as well as a moratorium on the payment of interest and principal of loans, has been submitted to the Chinese Government by prominent Szechuen elder gentry.

Replying, General Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters stated that while the Chinese Government deeply appreciated the spirit which prompted the proposals, the Government must carefully study such proposals before making any definite decisions.—Reuter.

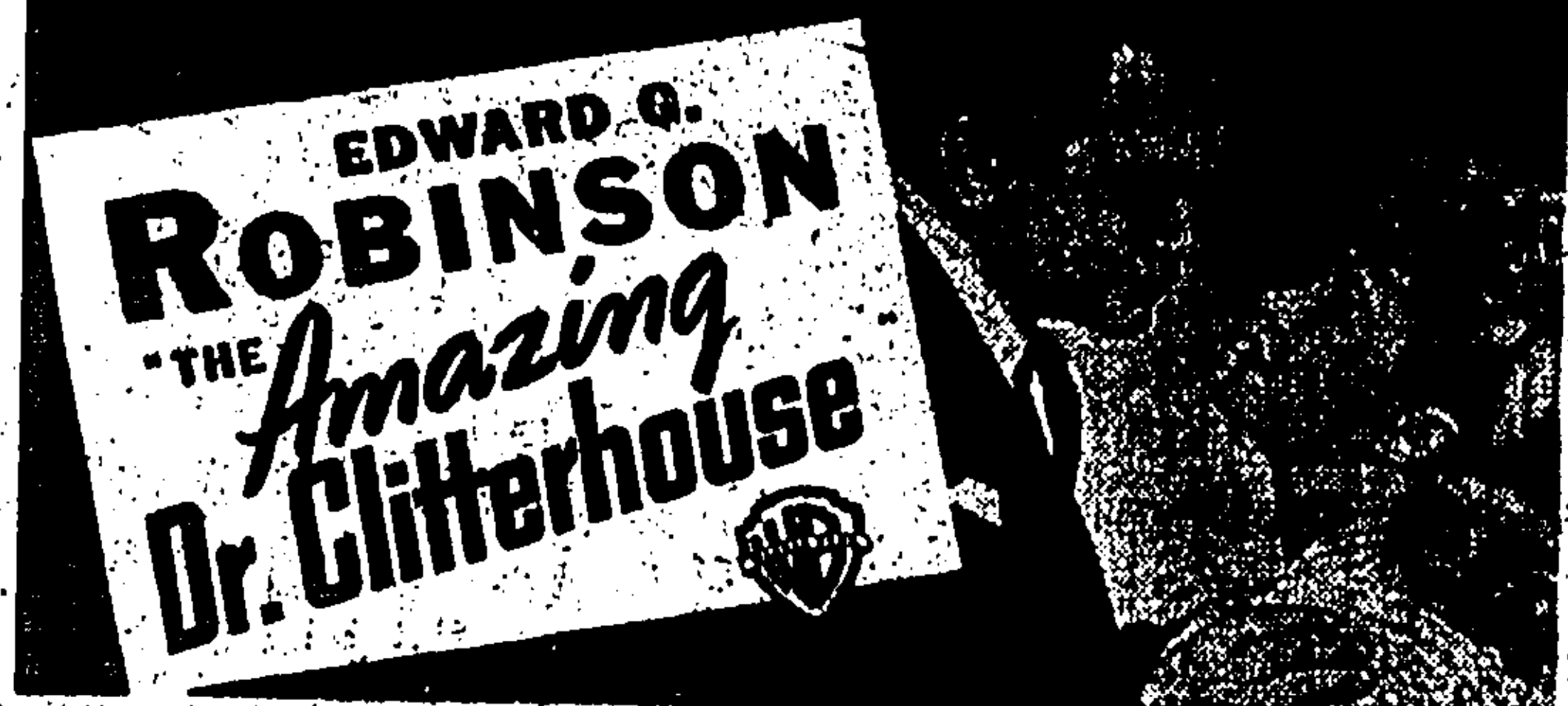
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TEN KILLED IN JUNKERS CRASH AT BATHURST

Bathurst, To-day.

It has now been established that ten persons lost their lives in a disaster to the big junkers aeroplane which occurred on Saturday afternoon as it was taking off on test flight to South Africa.

Three other occupants were slightly and one severely injured. All five members of the crew are among the dead.

RAILWAYMEN'S CHALLENGE

Paris, To-day.

A direct challenge to the authority of French Government has been made by the French Railway Workers Union, when it decided yesterday to reply to the action of M. Daladier in requisitioning the railways and placing the railway workers under military law, by calling for a general suspension of work on all French railways from four o'clock in morning to seven in the evening on Wednesday next.

Exception will be made only in the case of safety and assistance services.—Trans-Ocean.

Their names are Flight Captain Robert Untucht, who acquired fame through his long-distance flight to China last year, Flight Captain Joachim von Blankenburg, who had a record of 107 flights across the Atlantic, Machinist Gillwaldt, Wireless Operator Sager and Deck Warden Lardong.

A prominent German aeronautical engineer, Schwendler, attached to the Air Ministry, two representatives of the Bavarian motor works, Presslein and Hagenmueller, and the navigators, Benthin, Andre and Sutter, are among the dead.

An Engineer, Herr Fessler, of the Junkers Works, is badly but not dangerously injured.

Herr Schinzinger, chief designer of the ill-fated machine and two other members of the Junkers concern, Thieme and Hansen, escaped with slight injuries.

The cause of the disaster is not yet definitely established.

The machine had taken off from the runway but for some unknown reason began to lose height and its right wing struck a palm tree, which, under the force of the impact, merely bent over and did not snap in two. This is believed to have caused the disaster.—Trans-Ocean.

ATTACK NEAR SAMSHUI

Chungking, To-day.

The attention of Chinese quarters here is now concentrated completely on the attack by the Japanese along the frontier of Hong Kong.

Simultaneously with the offensive along the Hong Kong frontier the Japanese are apparently endeavouring to push forward west of Canton, where the Chinese, however, claim to have repulsed all attacks.

From the frontier between the provinces of Hupeh and Hunan, minor engagements are reported which, however, are hardly likely to have important results.

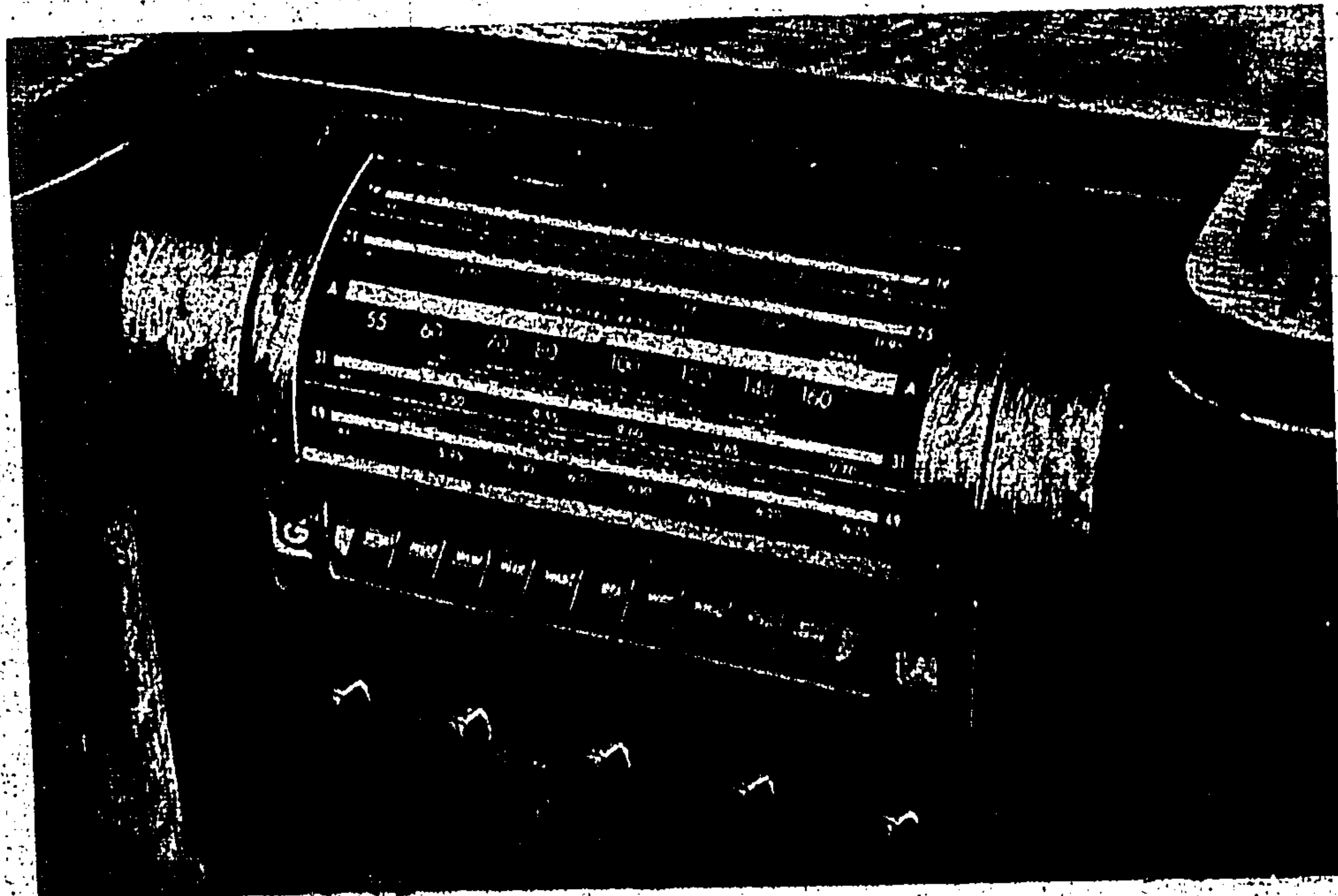
Recent Japanese air raids in the province of Shensi are regarded by military quarters here as a sign that the Japanese are planning an attack on that province.

On the Yellow River the Japanese artillery continues to shell the Chinese positions on the other bank of the river in the region of Tungkuang.

The Japanese have thus far, however, not attempted to force a passage across the river, and are apparently waiting for the arrival of further reinforcements.—Trans-Ocean.

Margaret Fincher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fincher, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital after she had bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. Gittins, of No. 4, Suffolk Road. The dog was sent to Mantakok for observation.

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BERLIN-ROME-TOKYO TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Sensational Story In London Newspaper

Mutual Aid In Event Of War

London, To-day.

According to A. J. Cummings, writing in the "News Chronicle" a new triple alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan is now ready for signature.

The article, which is splashed with huge headings on the main news page, declares that for some months the three powers have been carrying on negotiations for the transformation of the anti-comintern pact into a close alliance of great military significance.

It is stated that the main provisions of the agreement of the text "has been elaborated officially and endorsed in the three capitals," are:

Firstly, if one of the contracting parties is menaced by war by a third power or group of powers, other members of the alliance will assist the power so threatened politically, diplomatically and by every economic means at their disposal; Secondly, if one of the contracting parties is attacked, all three will consult immediately on measures of assistance to be rendered by the other two powers.

CIANO TEMPORISES

The "News Chronicle" further states that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, is said to be prepared to sign the agreement immediately, but Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, who has agreed in principle, is reportedly to have asked that the formal act of signing should be delayed a few months if necessary, in view of the current negotiations between Rome and London.

OTHER PROVISIONS

Other provisions of the pact are stated to be:

Thirdly, if two or three members of the alliance are engaged simultaneously at war, they pledge themselves to make no separate peace, but only act simultaneously of a common accord and do not accept armistice except by common agreement;

Fourthly, the duration of the agreement to be for 10 years with the proviso that if the alliance is not denounced before the end of that period, it will be continued for another five years.

It is added that separate cultural pacts between Italy and Germany and between Germany and Japan were announced last week, and are designed in the spirit of the anti-comintern pact as a prelude of close collaboration to direct the military alliance.

It is declared that a cultural pact

on the same lines will be signed shortly between Japan and Hungary.

SIMULTANEOUS WAR?

In a leader on the subject, the "News Chronicle" points out that the treaty may be said to envisage that the three powers may find themselves simultaneously at war, and adds, "we must bring about a closer union of the democratic and peace-loving nations, whose united forces will deter any potential aggressor of combination of aggressors."—Reuter.

"ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT" INCIDENT

An "anti-Japanese boycott" incident, fortunately without any serious consequences occurred along the waterfront yesterday evening, when a consignment of enamel basins was being conveyed from two sampans to a shop in Bonk on Strand.

The trouble began when small boys set up a cry: "These are Japanese goods," and began to cut the strings of the packages.

When employees of the Yick Fung Enamel Ware Factory, of Hong Kong, makers of the basins, attempted to intervene, some forty wharf coolies gathered round and a menacing situation developed.

A telephone call to the police brought a squad swiftly, but the "demonstrators" had received warning and vanished.

Three of the basins were missing after the affair.

FOUND IT

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, Shum Yuen, 26, was charged with stealing by finding.

Defendant was seen by an employee of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage, in Wyldham Street, with a metal ice cream container,

MANY JEWISH MILLIONAIRES IN VIENNA

Vienna, To-day.

There are still 102 Jewish millionaires living in Austria at present, it has been revealed, following the collection of statistics in connection with the compulsory registration of Jewish property.

According to these returns, the total value of property owned by all Jews living in Austria is over 2¼ milliard marks.

Of the Jewish millionaires, twenty-seven own upwards of 2,500,000 marks' worth of property, whilst the wealthiest Jew in Austria has a fortune of 26 million marks.

No less than 1,366 Jews have registered their property as being worth between 200,000 and 1,000,000 marks.

In all 48,000 Jewish families in Austria registered their property, the average value of which is given as 40,000 marks.

Ninety per cent. of these families are domiciled in Vienna.—Trans-Ocean.

tryin to sell it for 80 cents.

The employee recognised the property.

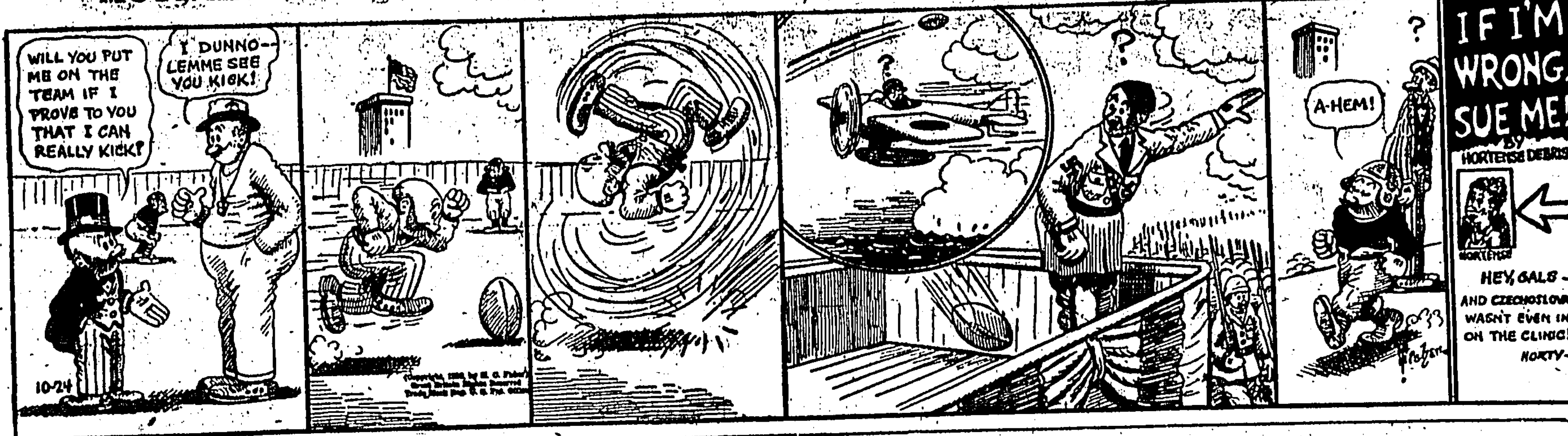
Defendant said he picked it up on the steps of On Hing Terrace, and thought it was only an old tin.

He was ordered to sign a personal bond of \$30 for good behaviour for one year.



Chinese troops in the internment camp at Fanling. They left this afternoon and will be kept aboard a river steamer until they can be repatriated.

MUTT AND JEFF



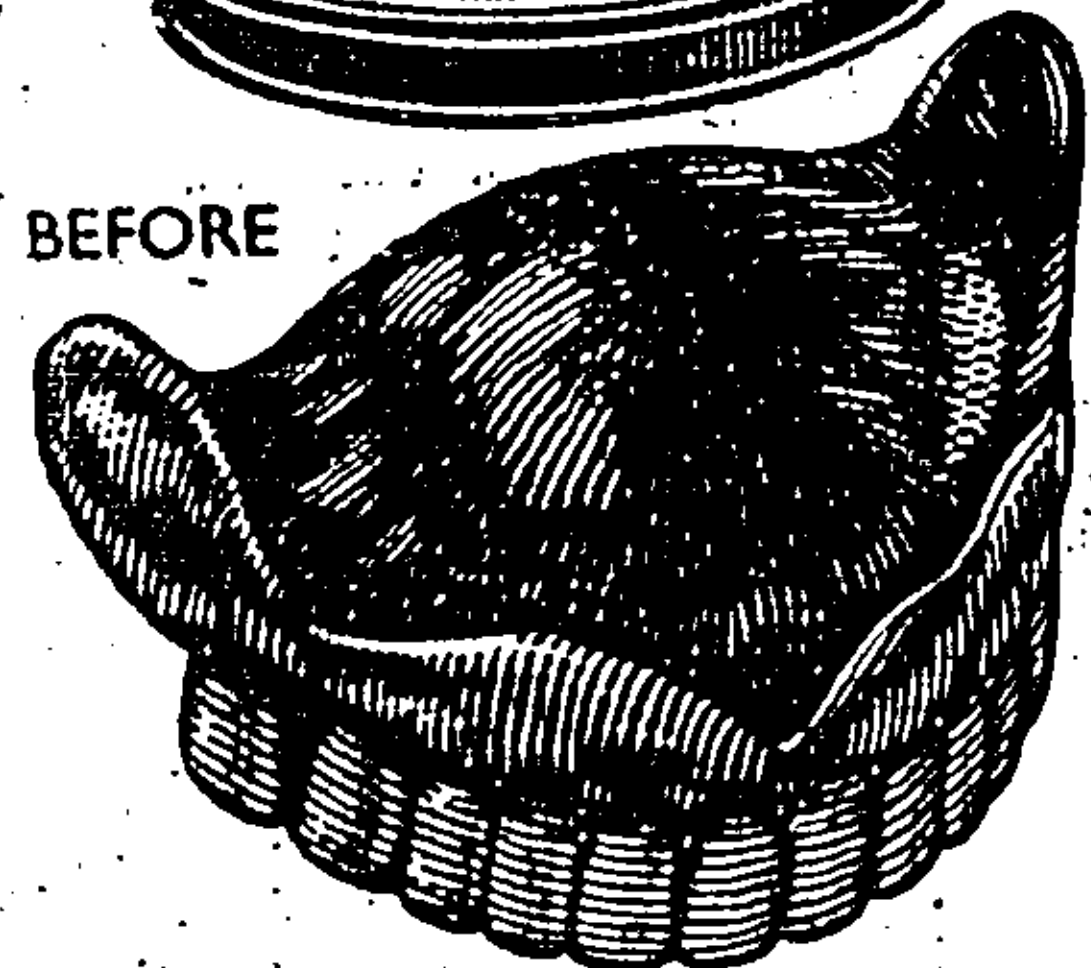
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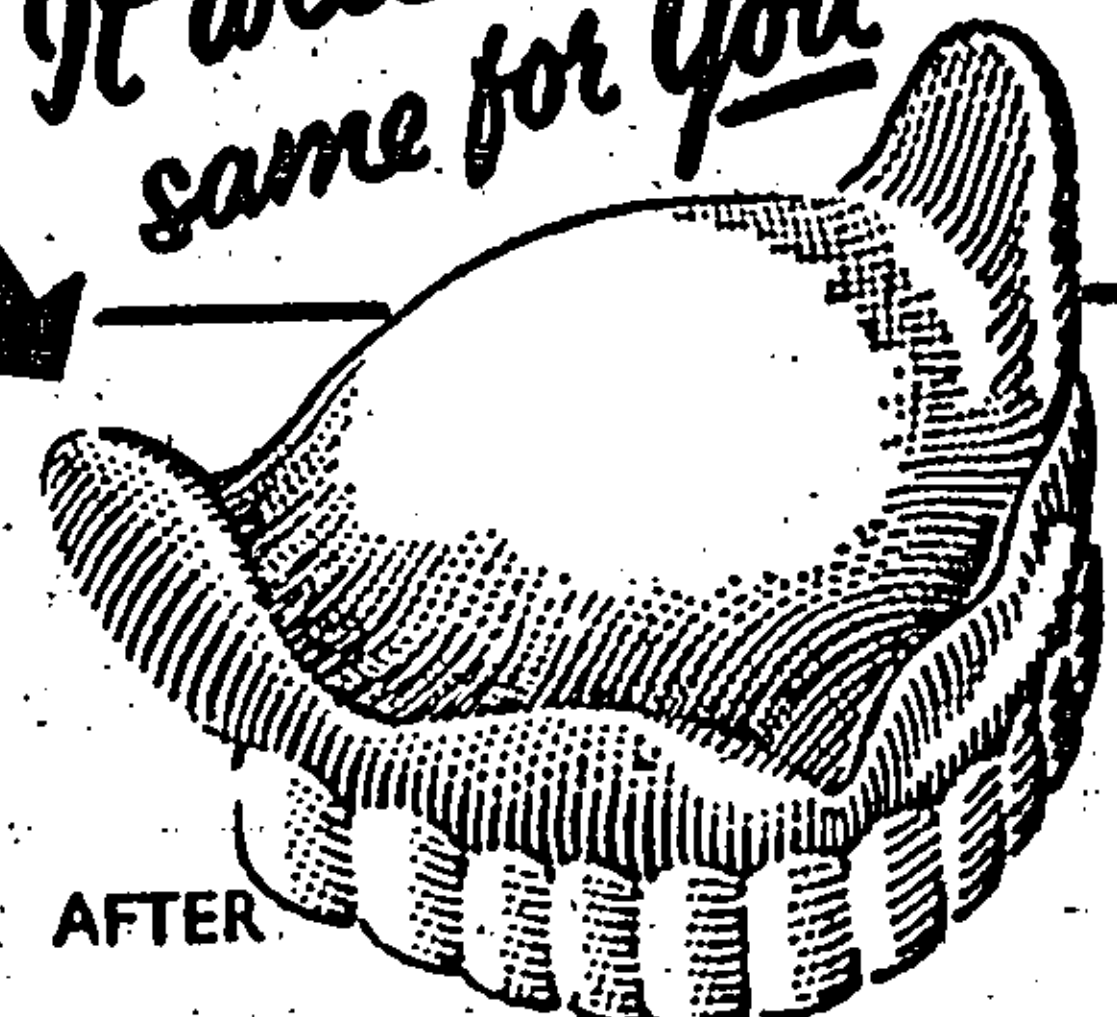
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

LEFT END

JOHNNY QUINN was, crazy about the game, but he didn't have a chance. He weighed only 120 pounds and had spindly legs and a thin, delicate body. The first day he appeared on the field with a uniform somebody asked him who his tailor was, and everybody roared. Johnny grinned and said nothing. He must have known how ridiculous he looked in that uniform which was way too big for him. And it must have hurt him, but he didn't say a word.

For some reason Coach Parry kept him on the squad. No one knew why. I doubt if even Parry knew. Yet even then, Johnny was making an impression on the subconscious mind of the coach and of the rest of us too. None of us would have admitted it.

Johnny was still with us after the first game. More, he played in the first game. That wasn't hard to explain, because before the first half was over we had run up a score that made Paxton look like a high school team, and Parry began shoving in subs.

At any rate, it was after the first game that I began noticing Johnny and wondering about him. I wanted to find out things without asking Coach Parry. Curiously, I felt that Parry might be embarrassed. Parry was a funny egg.

I'd drawn some conclusions after the Fayette game. Johnny played in that one too. Left end. And he made

some beautiful tackles. It was incongruous—a little runt like Johnny Quinn bringing down 200-pounders. Once he scooped up the ball on a fumble and got away for a 15-yard gain.

He could run. Johnny Quinn could run like a deer. And he had a burning love for football. He wanted to play worse than he wanted to do anything. That explained a lot. That might have explained why Parry didn't drop him, but it wasn't all of the explanation. There was something more behind it that I didn't understand. I wanted to find out.

The boys didn't give him much credit. He seemed so unimportant and insignificant. It didn't seem logical to connect Johnny Quinn with brilliance in a football contest. His appearance wasn't in keeping with the stuff of which football heroes are made.

So I watched Johnny. I watched him all through the Southern game. I kept track and I noticed that he made more tackles than any man on the team. I noticed that there was no lost motion in the way he played. He never appeared confused. When he started he went places and got results.

Coach Parry noticed it too. "The runt was in there, eh?" he said to me after the game. He grinned, as though in apology. It was as though he hated to admit a little guy like Johnny Quinn had the stuff that makes football players.

"Yeah," I replied. "We'd be smart to let him play against State."

Parry looked at me, started to speak, then changed his mind. State was our big game. If a man were allowed to play against State he got his sweater and his letter and a lot of glory.

The State game was two weeks away. I decided to find out something more about Johnny Quinn if I could. I inquired into his private life, his

habits, his likes and dislikes; tried to discover who his friends were. I found out that his closest friend was Professor Truesdale. Professor Truesdale taught psychology. Johnny Quinn was majoring in psychology. He spent a good deal of time outside of class with the professor.

I talked with Truesdale, and I found out things I'd never given those things much thought before because they didn't go with being an assistant football coach. Now I thought about them.

I went to Coach Parry. "How about it?" I asked. "Does Johnny Quinn play against State?"

"Yes," said Parry. "I didn't tell Parry why I was glad, but I felt we'd beat State. We did. And mostly it was due to the work of Johnny Quinn. Oh, he didn't get the credit. Big Clay Kimball, the fullback, and Myles Abel, the right half, got most of the credit. They made the touchdowns and they played brilliantly. But Johnny Quinn gave them support. You had to admit it. You had to recognize he played well. His picture was in the evening paper along with Abel's and Kimball's, and that night those two dropped into Johnny's room and congratulated and thanked him. That meant more to Johnny than anything else. I was there at the time, and when they'd gone I said to Johnny: 'Well,

Johnny, you're smart. I mean, about that psychology stuff'."

Johnny looked surprised. Then he grinned. That grin let down the bars and we talked. He told me how he'd always wanted to play football; how he'd realized his shortcomings. Then he took up psychology and learned about compensation. He learned tricks of human nature. But mostly he learned how to be smart, to think on his feet.

"There was always a dumbbell on the opposing team," he said. "When the signals are called this dumbbell would move his feet and glance in the direction a play was going. That's how I knew where to head. My tackle always came as such a surprise that the man with the ball was taken unawares. Parry couldn't afford to drop me, so long as I was producing like that, even though he and the others hated to admit I was any good."

I laughed. "What if there didn't happen to be a dumbbell on the opposing team?"

Johnny looked at me and slowly closed an eye. "It's more likely," he said, "not to find a smart guy on the opposing team."

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PANAMA CANAL TO BE MADE IMPREGNABLE

United States Must Look To Her Own Defence

Mr. Woodring's Outline Of Steps Essential

New York, To-day.

The Panama Canal must be made impregnable, declares the Secretary for War, Mr. Woodring, in his annual report to President Roosevelt.

He adds: "All locks and dams of that vital waterway must be made bomb-proof and the possibility of sabotage by ships' crews must be eliminated. We must greatly augment in the air forces and anti-aircraft artillery of this zone."

Declaring that the United States military preparations contemplate no aggression against any Power on earth, Mr. Woodring points out "the protective mobilisation plan of 1917" visualises that in the event of a major war, immediate employment of the initial protective force of approximately 400,000 of the regular army and national guard troops, augmented by such recruitment that the exigencies of the military situation permit.

Mr. Woodring warns that in a defensive situation the United States could not depend on allies holding the battle-line while she made belated preparations. — Reuter.

CAROL-HITLER TALKS

Bucharest, To-day.

That certain clarification has occurred in the attitude of Rumania towards Germany, following the interview which took place at Berchtesgaden between the Fuehrer and King Carol is the opinion expressed by the Rumanian ruler what he passed through Vienna.

He was able to inform the Fuehrer that his country had no intention of becoming, under any circumstances, the vanguard of Bolshevik penetration into Europe.

The meeting was a step in the direction of normalizing economic and political relations between the two countries. — Trans-Ocean.

GOOD EXCUSE

So Ping Sun, 19, was this morning cautioned by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, when he was charged with trespassing in Military ground.

Inspector Flattery said the Military Police, arrested defendant at about 3 a. m. this morning, walking near A. and B. Blocks, Married Quarters, Murray Barracks.

Defendant said the road was open to the public in the day time.

Sentence of two weeks' hard labour and 12 strokes was imposed on Kan Ka-sheung, 17, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, for snatching a handbag, and \$34 in money, from Miss E. Cheung, of the Hong Kong University in Bonham Road.

PROMOTIONS IN GERMAN ARMY

Berlin, To-day.

A number of important promotions in the German defence forces are announced in an official notice issued here to-day.

Most noteworthy of these changes is the appointment of Lieutenant-General-Guderian, hitherto commanding the 16th Army Corps, to the post of "Chief of Mobile Troops," an entirely new post.

General Guderian will be in command of all mechanised and motorised forces.

Other appointments have become necessary through inclusion of Austria and Sudetenland in the Reich.

The army will from now consist of 18 army corps, comprising 43 divisions, 3 mountain and 5 armoured divisions and an independent cavalry brigade, distributed over 15 defence zones.

Eighteen army corps are grouped in six commands centred in Berlin, Frankfurt, Dresden, Leipzig, Vienna and Hanover. — Trans-Ocean.

SOFIA UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Sofia, To-day.

The Bulgarian capital was placed under martial law yesterday.

This action was taken in order to prevent demonstrations against Rumania.

The population was exhorted to remain indoors. The streets and squares of the city were occupied by strong detachments of police.

Nationalist organisations had planned a procession of 60,000 of their supporters in Sofia alone.

It is understood that the Bulgarian Government banned these demonstrations because it feared the effect they might have on relations with Rumania and Greece. — Trans-Ocean.



Weymouth's Carnival Queen, 18 years old Maud Shields, who has issued a darts challenge to all beauty queens in the United Kingdom. Maud, whose keep fit recipe is a daily 1,001 up, is considered the finest woman darts player in Weymouth. She works at a local hotel and has plenty of opportunity to practice. (Copyright, Fox).

FLIGHT TO THE TOWNS

Goslar, To-day.

In a speech at Goslar yesterday, Dr. Walter Darre, German Minister for Agriculture, revealed that in the fifth year of the "drive for increased production" there had been a flight of population from the countryside into the towns, notably into industrial regions.

This had taken place in spite of the fact that as result of State guidance there had been a big increase in the German agricultural production.

This flight from the countryside, he declared, was such as to jeopardize the Government's plans for still further augmenting the agricultural output and resort would have to be had to more intensive mechanisation of farming.

Dr. Darre disclosed that as compared with 1933 the number of agricultural workers in Germany had fallen by 165,000. He estimated that since 1933, from 700,000 to 800,000 persons had forsaken the countryside for industrial centres.

From other statements made by Darre, it seems that the German Government is preparing new legislation designed to combat a further exodus. — Trans-Ocean.

A 33-year-old refugee, Sam Yau-hing, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with face injuries, after he had been knocked down by an unknown motor car in the Tai Po road yesterday.

CHILE PROTEST TO HITLER

Santiago, To-day.

Seventy-five members of Parliament of all parties have addressed a message to Herr Hitler, protesting in the name of civilisation against the persecution of the Jews, demanding that the persecution cease and Jewish rights to life and justice restored. — Reuter.



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CROCKERY QUEST

The L. M. S. Railway in Britain is experimenting to find a type of cup and saucer that will reduce the number of these articles — amounting to about half a million — lost by the company every year. One does not know exactly how they are lost; but, setting aside that proverbial slip, which will account for most of them, one can see various hazards to be guarded against.

It is not to be imagined that the irritation of passengers who have missed a train ever leads them to deal with their cups as Sir Richard Grenville in a temper is said to have dealt with his drinking glasses, and to masticate them; but it is conceivable that such a storm-in-a-teacup might result in the wreck of a vessel or two. It is possible also that an opposite emotion has induced other travellers to retain their cups as "souvenirs" of friendly buffets.

The perfect cup and saucer must, therefore, be unbreakable and untakeable, which seems to require the inventive ability of the White Knight — or perhaps all that is needed is the lesson of his example, which is for each traveller to carry his own.

History's Doorstep

The Record Office, in Chancery Lane, recently celebrated its centenary. It may well be another hundred years before all its documents have been read. A single worker, it is said, would take three hundred years to peruse all the legal records — as yet unread — belonging to one comparatively small class. The 1843 and it is not finished. So the sorting of judicial writs began in office may still hold some secrets for later historians to find. Probably the most famous document found there in recent years was a papal indulgence of 1475 — the earliest known example of Caxton's printing.

That was found in 1928. In 1925 the American professor Leslie Hutson discovered there the inquest on Christopher Marlowe, which confirmed the legend about Marlowe's death in a drunken brawl. The Americans who go to the office — and many Americans do go there — are mostly professors of literature. Their investigations among its papers have added much to the slender biographical knowledge of Shakespeare. Administrative history,

however, brings most scholars there nowadays. Before that it was constitutional history, and before that the biographical history of a hundred years ago.

Official Secrets

The National Union of Journalists and the National Council for Civil Liberties have jointly called a conference to consider the Official Secrets Acts and the freedom of the press. Though the conference's first consideration is the acts as they affect the press (they were being used against the press long before the Sandys case), the danger members of Parliament run under them will also be fully discussed, and several members of Parliament will speak.

The reports of the Select Committee, the one on the Sandys case and the other on the general question of the Official Secrets Act, have been largely lost to sight in the international crisis, but both Parliament and the public will hear more about them in the near future, and this conference will begin the work of forcing public attention to the reports.

Falstaffs At Yarmouth

Yarmouth, where Sir John Simon is seeking a new seat at the next election, has memories of another Sir John of very different renown. For the ancient fishing town was the home of the Falstaffs and birthplace, presumably, of Shakespeare's immortal Old Jack. A Fastolfe, or Falstaff, was Bailiff of Yarmouth in 1281, and from time to time members of the family held high municipal offices and represented the town in Parliament.

John Fastolfe, a man of very considerable local account, purchased lands at Caistor at the close of the fourteenth century and became father of Sir John Fastolfe, who, after a distinguished military career, was luckless enough to have his name — but seemingly none of his other characteristics — borrowed by Shakespeare for his dubious hero. In Yarmouth they still remember the original Sir John as a generous benefactor of the great parish church of St. Nicholas.

Whereabouts Of Prague

If there is one advantage about international political crises, it is that in the course of people's shivers and thrills they do learn sometimes a little history, nearly always a little geography. Mr. Chamberlain recently featured the Czechs as a people about whom most of us knew little or nothing, but the later improvement in general knowledge of Czecho-Slovak geography is probably great and permanent. Improvement was needed, for many did not seem to know even where Prague was — that "hundred-towered, golden Prague" which was the boast of Old Bohemia. It was possible for the poet (W. J. Prowse) to write many years ago a verse which was an understatement of the facts: Though its longitude's rather uncertain,

And its latitude also is vague,
The person I pity who knows not the city,
The beautiful city of Prague.

Mr. Eden Calls For Coalition

Industry Must Be On War Basis

Pace Of Rearming Inadequate

Mr. Eden, speaking in London called for—

The establishment of industry on a wartime basis to speed-up rearmament; and

The creation of a Coalition Government backed by national unity.

Speaking at the dinner of the Devonshire Club, in St. James's-street, he said that the world was producing armaments on a scale without parallel in time of peace.

"In such a state of affairs it is not enough to rearm. The problem is much wider than that. We must, as a nation, agree not only on the steps we must take to put our defence in order, but on the purpose for which our armaments are required. We must be certain that we command the essentials without which as a nation we cannot play our part in a modern world.

"Those essentials are three — unity, strength, and a sense of justice.

"REARMING INADEQUATE"

"There is a general realisation of how unsatisfactory is the position, especially in respect of air armaments and anti-aircraft defence. Some of us have long felt this dissatisfaction and have expressed it either publicly or privately.

"Events of recent weeks have led to franker statements, and my own conclusion is this — that the rate of our rearmament is too slow and that the programme of our rearmament is in many respects inadequate.

"It is my own conviction that it is not possible greatly to accelerate the rate of rearmament unless we take such steps in respect of industry as we have hitherto been prepared to take only in time of war.

"The phrase is sometimes used 'Mobilise Industry.' Whatever the actual measures that may be necessary, one thing is certain. This country, living as it does to-day, cannot become relative stronger in armaments in relation to other countries while its industries are organised on a peace basis and those of other countries on a war basis.

NATIONAL UNITY

"This country has never recoiled before in the face of any appeal for sacrifice, and it won't recoil now. But if a great national effort is to be made, if sacrifice is to be endured by all sections of the community, such sacrifice can only gain general and whole-hearted acceptance on the basis of national unity.

"Hence my belief, which I have continued to urge, for such unity and for the co-operation of all parties in a Government which shall give it expression."

Recent happenings in Europe and the Far East would present a fresh set of difficulties for the nation's export trade. British industry had to meet competition organised on national lines and of a formidable character.

Such conditions demanded urgent action if we were to retain our

trade position in the world. We would be compelled to employ new methods of organisation, and here again was a sphere where immense national effort was called for.

CHALLENGE TO DEMOCRACY

Democracy had to meet a new and vigorous challenge in every field — in commerce and conditions of life no less than in foreign politics and armaments. Could we adapt our methods to meet this challenge, or must we be content to go on living from hand to mouth, wasting our substance without an ordered plan, spending much but achieving little, reconciling ourselves to a vast army of unemployed and to a falling standard of living?

Britain needed not only a will to provide anti-aircraft guns, but a will to resolve the problem of the special areas — "a faith that democracy can achieve these things and a realisation that if it will not try it cannot survive."

FRANCO UPSET AT RESULT OF ANGLO-FRENCH DISCUSSIONS

Burgos, To-day.

The Nationalists are bitterly disappointed that the Anglo-French talks failed to bring belligerent rights any nearer.

A semi-official comment declares that General Franco desires a quick end to the war and food for all.

For the former, he will carry out a blockade while for the latter he is prepared to receive three million people from the other side whom the "Reds" call refugees, but who are really prisoners."

General Franco's official spokesman said that the Republicans having failed on the Ebro front, were winning their battles in Paris and in Geneva.—Reuter.

KWEILIN FIRE

Kweilin, To-day.

More than 800 people have been rendered homeless as a result of a huge fire which gutted a row of 40 houses in the busy section of Kweilin yesterday.—Central News.



A strange partnership in the golfing world is "Niblick" the pet rabbit and Tom Burrell the professional at the Bushey Hall, Herts, Golf Club, who accompanies his master during his practice games round the course. Photo shows Niblick in his favourite perch, the tee box, watches his master make a practice drive.

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RIBBENTROP'S PARIS VISIT

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Arriving On Thursday: Leave Same Evening

Paris, To-day.

Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, who had postponed his journey to Paris owing to the state of political ferment in France, will arrive in the French capital on Thursday next, according to a French press report.

M. Daladier, it is avered, attaches value to the early signing of the Franco-German declaration of amity.

"Le Jour" is of opinion that the sojourn of the German Minister in Paris will be of short duration. He will reach the French capital on Thursday morning and leave again for Germany in the evening of the same day.

M. DALADIER'S APPEAL AGAINST STRIKE

Paris, To-day.

Speaking over the wireless last evening, M. Daladier made an appeal to the French nation to maintain the strictest discipline in the face of the challenge thrown out to the authority of the French Government and explained the motives that were behind the general strike.

He recalled that lightning strikes broke out in Paris and in the Northern and Western parts of France, just at the moment when the French and British statesmen got together to discuss the question of common defence.

On the following day, when the proposed signing of the Franco-German agreement was announced, the French Federation of Labour replied with the proclamation of a general strike.

What is at the root of this agitation? He asked, "which is bound to inflict hardships on the ordinary citizen and worker. There was no specific material or moral justification for the strike. It was ridiculous to assert that the Government intended to jettison social achievements or to set up a dictatorship."

Dictatorship consisted, he said, in trying to impose the will of a party or organisation upon the entire country. He, on contrary, was determined to end such methods and to enforce respect for the laws of the Republic.

The general strike is, in reality, action directed against the peace policy of the French Government, declared the Premier.

The French Government is determined more than ever to uphold the honour and dignity of France, but it will not defend interests which are not those of the French nation.

The general strike and the occupation of factories is a trial of strength between a minority dictatorship and the Government, organised for political reasons. The Government, however, would not fail to fulfil its duty towards the nation.—Trans-Ocean.

Meanwhile, M. Daladier has taken drastic action to combat the general strike called for Wednesday by placing the entire system of the French Railways which employ, in all, four hundred thousand workers, under military control. This action apparently means that M. Daladier is resolved to prevent the strike from affecting public services throughout the country.

By requisitioning the railways, M. Daladier will be in a position to summon any railway men who join the strike before military tribunals on a charge of breach of discipline. The Government is said to be also considering calling the postmen, busmen and school teachers to the colours. If they fail to report to work they will be liable, in a theoretical way at least, to be court-martialed. — Trans-Ocean.

GANDHI LIEUTENANT PASSES

New Delhi, To-day.

The death has occurred of Shaikat Ali, noted Moslem leader, former lieutenant of Gandhi and a prominent figure in the non-co-operation movement some years ago.—Reuter.

WARNING TO CIVIL SERVANTS

Basle, To-day.

A law prohibiting civil servants and local Government officials from joining the Communist Party and certain other parties described as "enemies of the state," was passed by a popular vote in the Basle canton. The voters in the Uri canton passed a similar law.—Reuter.

M. Daladier's Appeal For Loyalty And Commonsense

Paris, To-day.

Despite the prospect of a nation-wide strike on Wednesday, the week-end brought an unmistakable relaxation of tension.

The back-to-work movement gathered momentum in the north when the delegates of the metal-workers union ordered their 25,000 men to remain on strike at a demonstration at Valenciennes in the afternoon.

Negotiations regarding overtime are proceeding in the big metal works outside Lille where the strike was expected on Monday, and as a result, work will continue normally.

Meanwhile, the Government, it is understood, has made plans to deal with a general strike, on the handling of which, the survival of the Daladier Cabinet probably depends.

In addition to requisitioning orders, it is reported that the law for the mobilisation of the country in the event of war may be invoked and if this is insufficient, a state of siege may be declared under the law of 1878.

The drastic effect of the strike is likely to be greatly mitigated as the result of the Government action.

SERVICE-MEN'S CONFERENCE

A national conference of servicemen decided to send delegations to M. Daladier and Headquarters appealing to the Government to find measures for the appeasement of the internal conflicts and also to the workers to reconsider the danger of general action.

M. Daladier in a broadcast to-night declared: "We intend no dictatorship and no fascism."

"The sacrifices demanded are necessary for the life of the country." A general strike is a challenge by dictatorship of a minority to a democracy and I appeal to the commonsense and loyalty of all Frenchmen to ward off peril.—Reuter.

TO RETURN TO WORK

The miners in the Valenciennes district and the building trades workers at Denain make decided to resume work to-day.—Reuter.

RESIGNATION REFUSED

Budapest, To-day.

Admiral von Horthy, the Hungarian Regent, received the Premier, Dr. Bela von Imredy, twice in yesterday afternoon.

It is learned on good authority that the Regent declined to accept the resignation of the Hungarian Cabinet. Dr. Imredy will, therefore, take up the challenge thrown out by the two Chambers, which have expressed their disapproval of his programme.—Trans-Ocean.



Major P. H. G. Powell, 72-year-old big-game hunter, will be leaving shortly to begin a 15,000 miles journey to the heart of Africa and back. He needs about eight more specimens for his vast collection of trophies to leave a complete record of African big-game for science and, even at his age, intends to get them. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Annollette, aged 25, who is preparing for the trip with him at their home at Birchington, East Kent. Photo shows Major Powell-Cotton packing his kit in preparation for his long trip to Africa. (Copyright, Fox).

News Snack Bar



All units of the British Army have been asked to subscribe to a testimonial to T. (Dusty) Miller, the "king-pin" of Army boxing, as he is described in an official notice on his appointment as physical training and boxing instructor to the Duke of York's Military School at Dover. He has introduced footballs as a novel method of boxing training.

GOLF ROMANCE OFF—

It is announced that engagement between Miss Phyllis Wade, of Bournemouth, English woman golf champion in 1934 and runner up, 1936, and Lieutenant M. R. Gardner, winner of the Army golf championship in 1925 and 1926, is broken off.

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DEMAND FOR REALITY UP

The borough librarian at Deptford (London) reports that the demand for works of fiction last year decreased by 7 per cent. But non-fiction issues increased by 31½ per cent.

Sign of the times? Youth wants reality and the grimmer the better.

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1s. BECOMES THREE IN 65 YEARS

Sixty-five years ago as a boy of fourteen years, Charles Andrews (now of Kepler-road, Clapham) put 1s. in the local Post Office Savings Bank. Then he lost his book.

A few days ago he wrote to the Savings Bank department about the matter. Investigation showed that his 1s. had now become 3s.—and an order for that amount has just been received.

1,600,000 IN KEEP-FIT BID

A national "keep fit" campaign, affecting 1,000,000 adults and 600,000 children will be launched in Australia soon.

Unofficial surveys have shown that standards of physical fitness throughout Australia are surprisingly low, despite the sunshine and beaches.

Federal health authorities have called a conference of State officials at Canberra to discuss a national campaign.

WE'RE SMART--OR ARE WE?

When we, the Moderns, think how clever we are, let us remember this: The Ancients (who lived several thousand years ago) knew a great deal more about science than we give them credit for.

Their knowledge was discussed recently by Mr. W. J. E. Binnie before the Institution of Civil Engineers in Westminster.

The use of the drill, he said, was known in Egypt at least 5,000 years ago. . . . Eratosthenes, Librarian of Alexandria, who died 250 B.C., was aware the world was a sphere. Over 1,000 years later men were burned for saying that.

Then he mentioned Archimedes.

Hero, who lived at Alexandria about 2,000 years ago, described in a book on conjuring how to cause wine and water to be poured at will from the same bottle, still a well-known conjuring trick.

Hero also described an air compressor for operating an organ, either manually or by means of a windmill.

Frontinus left an excellent treatise on the aqueducts which furnished Rome with water. They were 263 miles long and delivered fifty-four million gallons of water a day to the city.

Then came the Dark Ages, which only ended with Leonardo da Vinci.

The world, he had said, passed through cycles of culture and barbarism (when culture was lost). To-day we have culture. And tomorrow? . . . That depends on how well we guard to-day.



Police Constable Leonard Dowse, of Buckland, Berkshire, has grown the largest marrow every known in England; it weighs 44½ pounds.

BEER PIPELINE—OVERHEAD

An overhead beer pipeline is to be constructed across Pasture-street, one of the busiest thoroughfares in Grimsby. It will feed beer from Hewitt's large brewery (where 300 are employed) to new bottling stores across Burgess-street.

Folk will want mugs, not umbrellas, if it leaks.

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RECORD LOBSTER FOR MUSEUM

Lincoln is to have a pickled lobster on show in the County Museum for all time. It was caught near Boston, Linco., by a local fisherman, is 2ft. 6in. long, and weighs 9½ lb.

CHANCE BRINGS NEW INDUSTRY

A chance experiment has brought a new industry to Cornwall, and has extended its cut-flower season from three to six months.

Travelling in France in 1924, Canon Boscowan was so impressed with the beauty of the giant anemone, which grew in abundance even in winter, that he brought back some of the seed for his garden. They flowered just as profusely in the mild Cornish climate as on the Continent.

Growers noted this fact. Soon bunches were on their way to Covent Garden. The demand increased.

So began the new Cornish industry of anemone growing, as romantically as that of the daffodils from the Scillies, which were first sent to Covent Garden in a hat-box. Now there are more than 1,000 growers.

HER HOME WAS "FREYDAN"

A woman who thought Sir Dan Godfrey the greatest conductor in the world, who never missed one of his symphony concerts, who even named her house after him, has left him \$500 in her will.

Mrs. Agnes Esther Burrell, who called her house in Poole-road, Bournemouth, Freydan, and who died in September, leaving \$27,000 (gross), was a personal friend of Sir Dan for forty years.

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\$3,340 ROAD-CRASH DAMAGES

\$3,340 damages in all were awarded to a motor-cyclist and his pillion passenger of Mr. Justice Hawke in the King's Bench Division for injuries received in a midnight collision on the Brighton road fifteen months ago. They were Reginald Green, of Balham (\$1,840), and Nurse Winifred Holland (\$1,500), of Banstead. Leave to appeal was granted.

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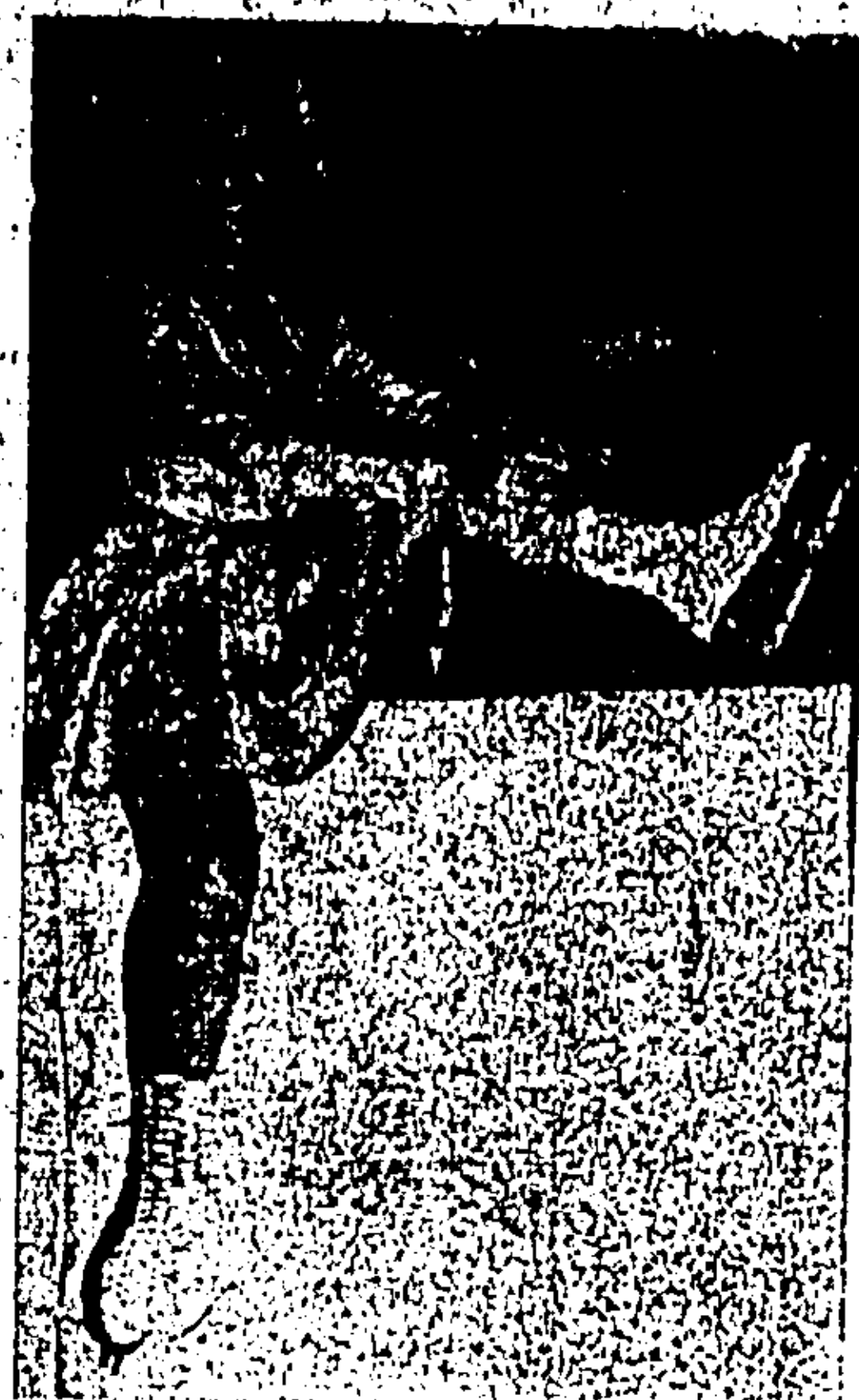
BIRD GETS THE WORKMEN

At Cwmllynfell Colliery, Swansea Valley, a woodpecker bored a three-inch tunnel through a wooden electrical power post. Because of the danger workmen filled the tunnel with concrete, but, before the mixture could set, the bird pecked it out again. This game was repeated several times. Now a metal band has had to be placed around the post.

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CENTURY RECORD—TWO IN GAOL

For the first time in 100 years two people are incarcerated in Sark (Channel Island) Prison at the same time. They were Leslie Fallaize, eighteen, and Leslie Hallier, seventeen, for stealing a 12ft. punt from Guernsey.



Miss Megan Taylor who has commenced training to defend her title as women's world amateur ice champion, getting ready for practice at Liverpool.

BRITAIN PLEADS 'NEW SHIPS FOR OLD'—FOR FOOD LIFELINE

British shipyards have 300,000 tons less shipping on the stocks than was the case twelve months ago.

Our mercantile fleet includes ships totalling 1,750,000 tons gross which are more than twenty-five years old, and, therefore, obsolete.

Now the "Motor Ship" states that this situation is serious for the British shipbuilding and shipping industries, and from the standpoint of national defence. It suggests that the position should be overcome by Government assistance.

This would help owners to build efficient vessels to replace their old, uneconomical tonnage. Then the replaced vessels should be laid up for a reasonable time to be held in the event of a national emergency.

Britain lost 7,000,000 tons of shipping in the Great War. That ended twenty years ago. The number has never been made up, or anything like it. So much for our "food lifeline."

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STILL THE DUMMER

Mr. J. Willson, of Langley, Kent, who has celebrated his 94th birthday, still plays the drum in a Salvation Army band. He joined the "Army" at its formation.

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PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London's police courts:—Motorist at Highgate: Give me seven days to pay, and I'll see what I can do in a fortnight.

Prisoner at Willesden: I took ten paces from the policeman and was arrested by a plain clothes officer.

Highgate Magistrate: If you had been doing thirty-six along this road it would have been pretty horrible, but you were doing forty-one.

WIMPY—WHERE ART THOU?

Thirty million hamburgers will be eaten at New York World's Fair, according to George D. Strohmeier, president of U.S. best-known catering company.

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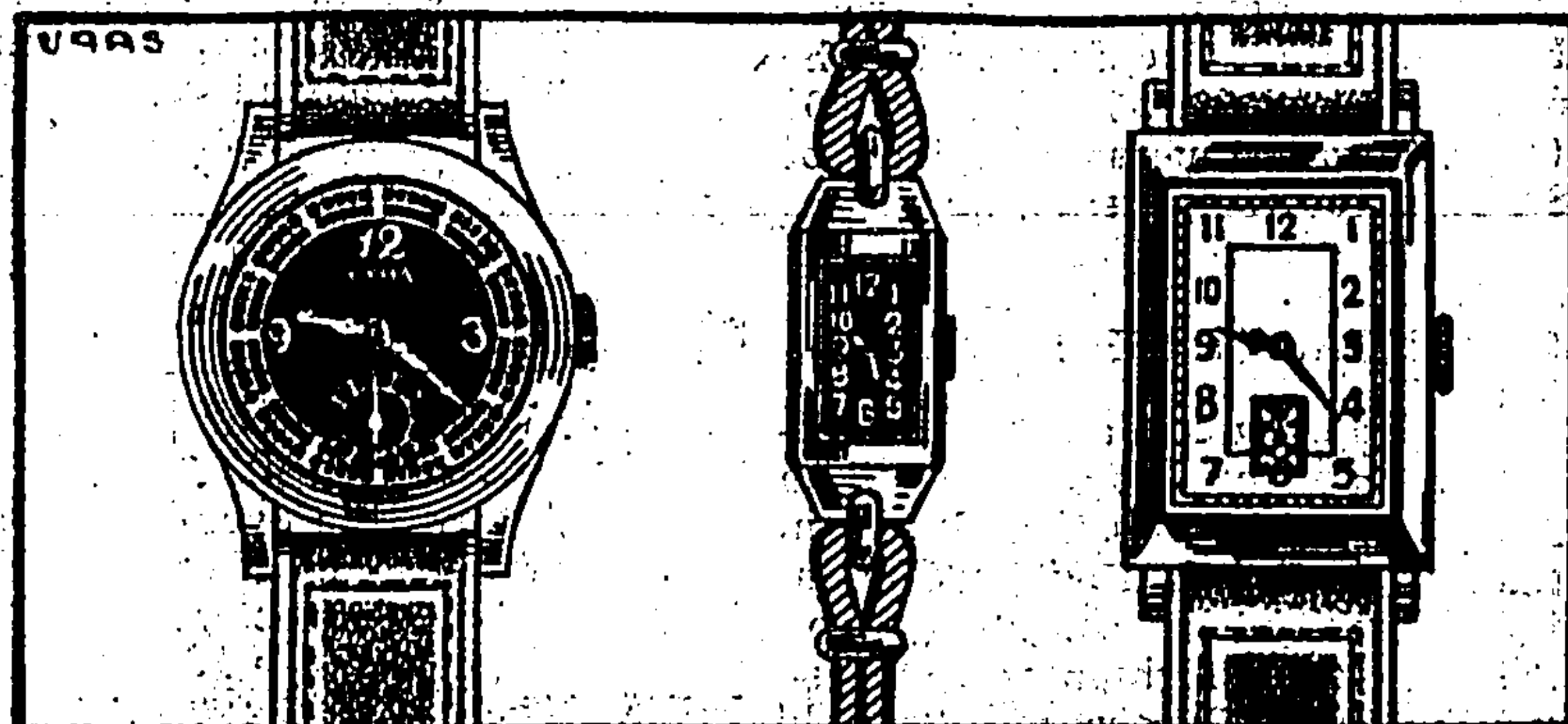
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Reports from London that the British Government intends to make a new approach to Germany in the course of the next few weeks have been received in Berlin with reserve.

Official quarters state frankly that there can be little hope of a lasting understanding being reached in the present atmosphere.

The British rearmament campaign, which, it is held, is based on a feeling of resentment against Germany, is still regarded as the chief obstacle.

**"WAR WOULD
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Mr. Lloyd George, answering questions after his speech at the City Temple, said the French Army is now the best in Europe.

"The Russian Army," he went on, "is the greatest army in the world so far as numbers are concerned and so far as its air force is concerned.

"If Hitler had made the mistake of forcing us into war, we should have suffered here owing to the neglect of the Government, but it would not have altered by one single iota the ultimate result. The totalitarian nations would have been crushed like an eggshell."

**EGYPT'S NAVY
ANNOYS DUCE**

Britain is strengthening her position in the Mediterranean by helping Egypt to build a powerful modern fleet.

This is an effective reply to Mussolini's anti-British propaganda in the Near East. It is causing the Duce much annoyance.

Egyptian officers and men will be trained in England in time for the warships reaching Cairo.

A British naval officer will join the British Military Mission in Egypt, and will act as adviser.

1,000 PLANES

A naval academy will be established in Alexandria.

Egypt is at last beginning to range herself among the other Eastern Mediterranean Powers.

With a projected army of 100,000 men and an air force of 1,000 modern planes, Egypt, after having secured independence in 1936, is on the way to realising her greatest ambition—to be able to defend herself.

A British adviser is being appointed for armaments factories in Egypt.

Another important factor is Nazi Germany's increasing mistrust of the democratic form of government.

In fact, certain sections of the Nazi Press go so far in their attacks on democracy as to create the impression that they claim a right to determine who is and who is not a suitable member of a British Cabinet.

Dr. Kriegk, the diplomatic correspondent of the "Nachtausgabe," expressed the opinion that an "internal consolidation" in Britain was the necessary condition for the opening of negotiations with Germany.

There was no sense, he added, in concluding an agreement with a country whose Government was always changing.

"BRITAIN TOO WEAK"

More moderate Germans state that Europe's new shape must be given time to crystallise before a further attempt is made to deal with outstanding problems.

They compare Europe to a town which has been shaken by a severe earthquake and where the inhabitants must find their feet and see how their neighbours are dealing with the damage before resuming social relationships on a new basis.

Germany, too, has been given a feeling of independence and strength by recent revelations regarding armament deficiencies in Britain and France. Berlin is now prepared to put a high price on its friendship.

It is openly stated in the Press that Britain and France were too weak to oppose Herr Hitler's solution of the Czechoslovak problem.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter," the official Nazi party organ, declares that German strength was alone responsible for the maintenance of peace and the British and French change of front.

Germany was prepared for any emergency but she agreed to a settlement of the conflict when she had a guarantee that her legal claims were recognised.

"GHOST IN THE RUINS"

"Recent debates in the democratic countries," the newspaper adds, "confirm the impression that in the Czech crisis the Western Powers were not in a position to oppose Germany's claims, and that in the circumstances the only possible solution for them was to maintain

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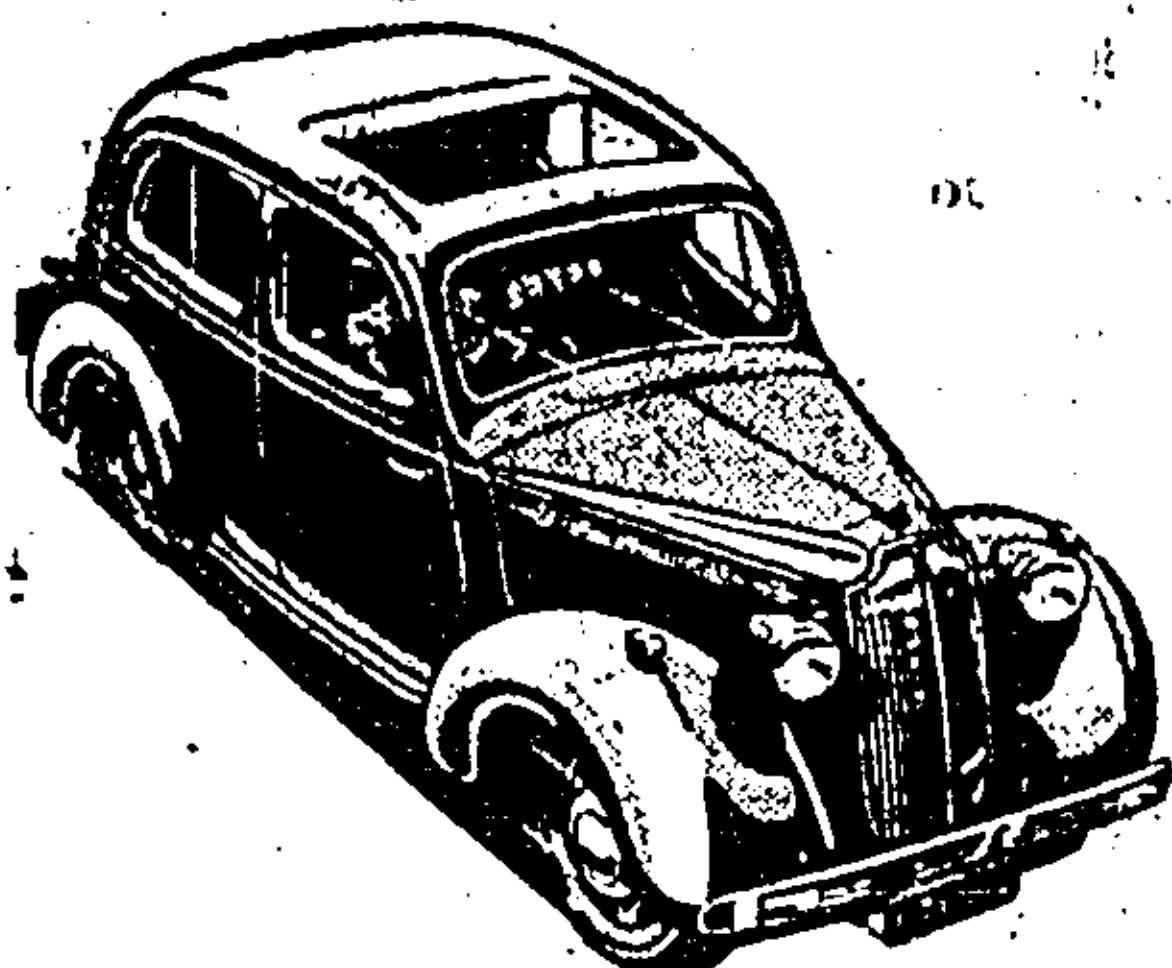
GLO-GERMAN PACT



le trials as part of the Army training for mechanised units are to be undertaken by Al- and and plans have been arranged for a series of these events over the country in the a of Shropshire. It is anticipated that 150 officers and men will take part in first trial teams from various units. Part of the trial will be ridden in gas masks and hill climbs ding" will be featured. Photo shows the team of the 4th Batt. Royal Tank Corps tak- plash during practice at Farnborough.

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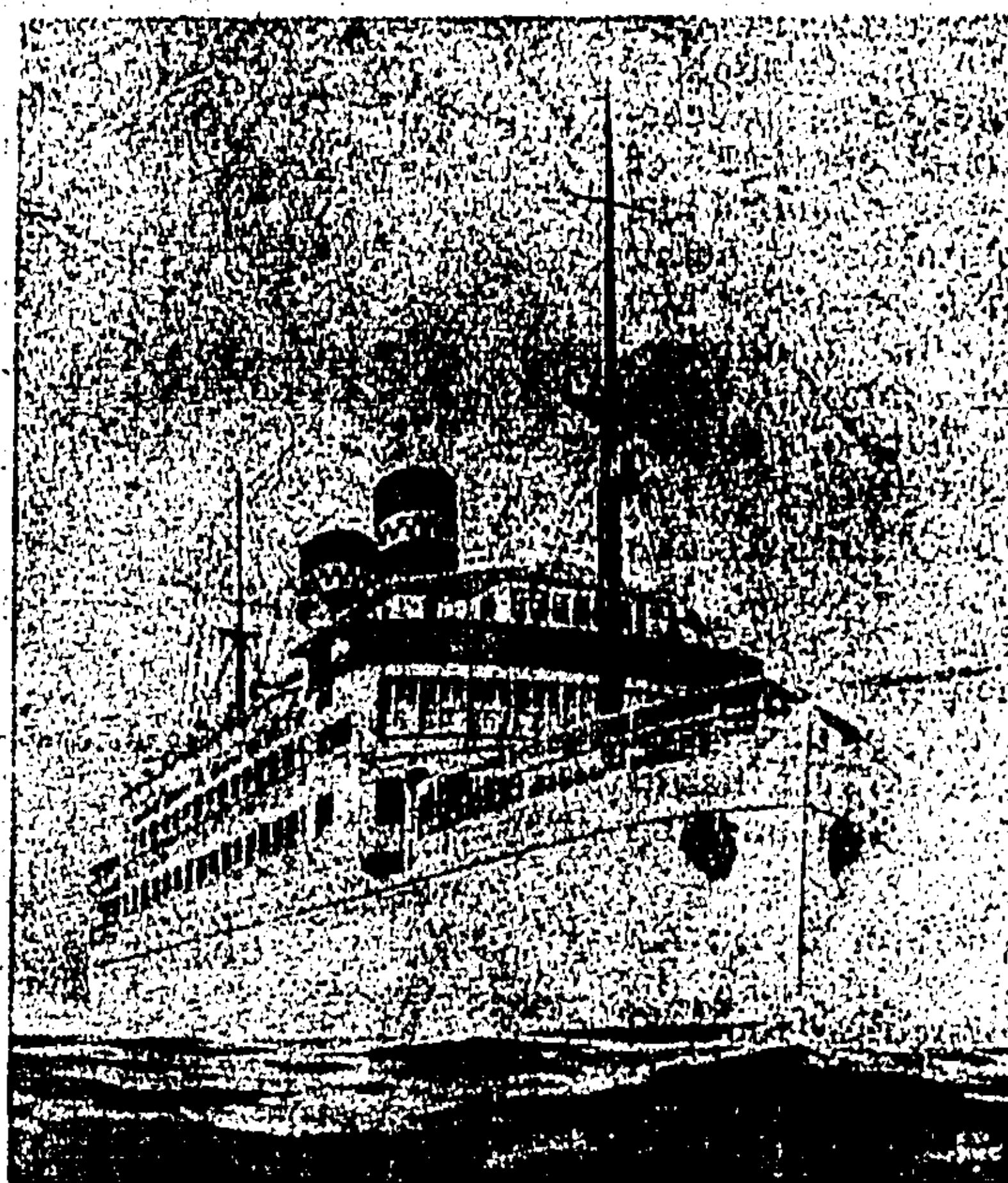
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Accessories Give Distinction To Dress

LOVELY NOVELTIES FOR EVENING

London. You may consider dress accessories as the hors-d'oeuvres of fashion, but many a woman has built herself a reputation of being well dressed simply because she has a pretty taste in handbags, gloves, belts and scarves. This season, Fashion's hors-d'oeuvres are particularly tempting.

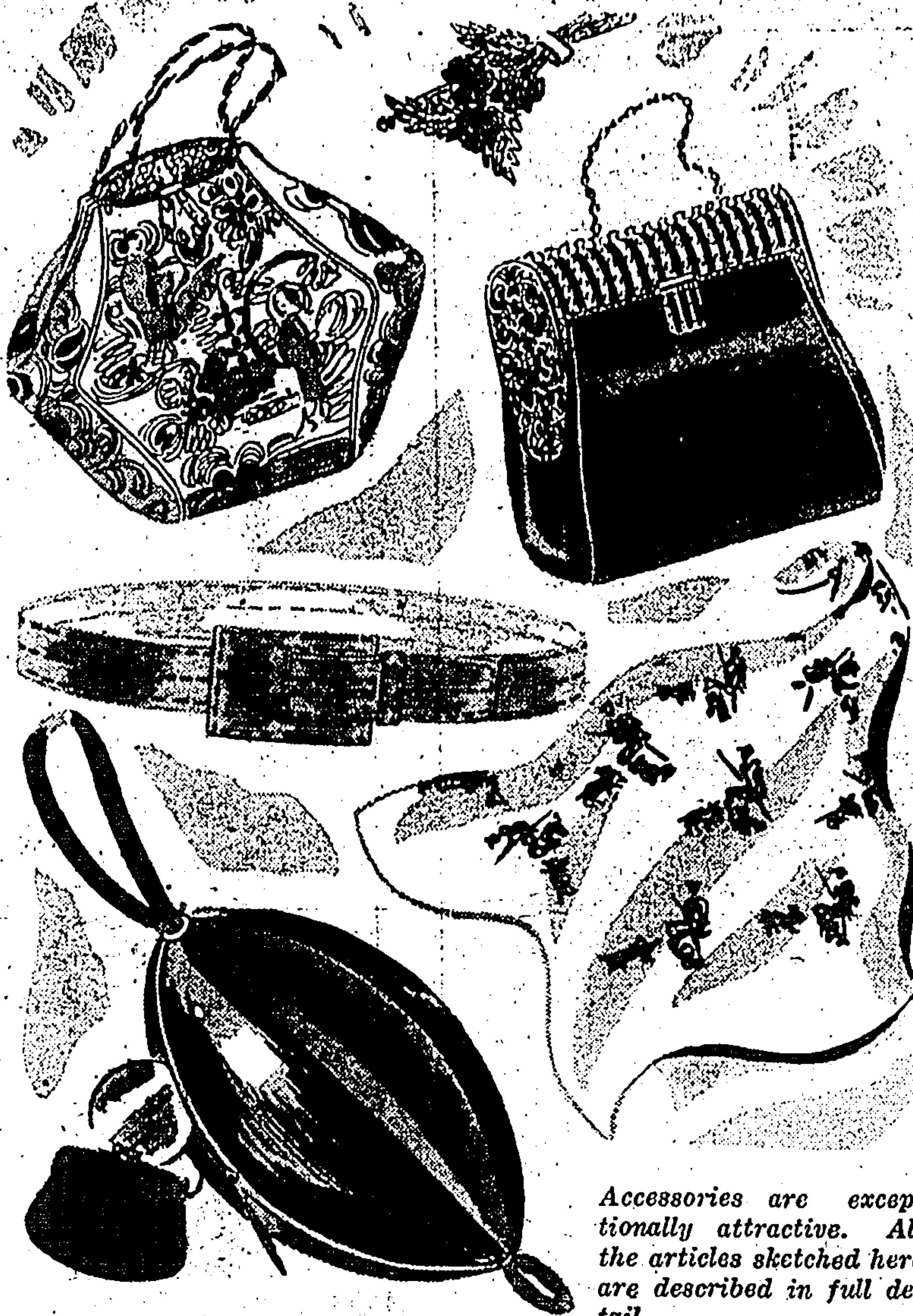
Walking through Oxford-street's most aristocratic store, with the intention of ordering a pound of potpourri, for which they are famed, my attention was so distracted by a display of the newest handbags that I forgot all about the pot-pourri.

The bag sketched shows clearly that women take an interest in football. This particular football bag is black, with sections of suede and calf, lined with moire.

Another new shape looks like a square, flat, black suede muff, and can be worn over the arm, muff-style. There are two slits piped with black leather, and the generous inside portion is lined with black satin piped with gold kid. You can also get this muff bag in black with the slits piped with emerald or other bright colours.

The best selection of evening bags I have seen in many a long day is to be seen here. The black satin bag sketched is enchanting, with its wide rolled-over gold frame studded with tiny pearls. The bag is lined with satin, and is to be had only in black.

Chinese embroidery is being treated in a new way. They cut it out and applique it on to white satin, which takes away the dowager-like appearance of the bag and makes it look more youthful. The bag sketched is a good example of this work. Fine hand beading and embroidery are mixed together in the new evening bags of dumpy shape.



Accessories are exceptionally attractive. All the articles sketched here are described in full detail.

The newest bags are lozenge shape and bulge out into a slight point back and front to allow extra room. They have large pearl frames. These are shown in white and silver brocade, white and gold brocade, and black and gold brocade.

There is also a brocade evening bag which is a cross between the flat vanity case and the ordinary

evening bag. It is lined beige satin, fitted like a vanity bag, but shaped more like an evening bag to provide extra space inside.

Delicate porcelain flowers set in dramante are made up into necklaces, bracelets, double clips, single clips and brooches.

A little while later I was in Regent-street, so I stopped at a very famous shop there, where I looked at the newest belts and scarves. The belt sketched is in light pig-skin stitched with black. What I particularly like about this belt is the fact that not only the buckle but the actual prong is of the leather. You can also get this model in red, green, black and navy.

I found some charming scarves. The one sketched is pure silk of a dark brown patterned with a little man, his two retrievers, and his gun. Spun silk scarves are made to match all the newest tweeds. Another square in foulard is patterned all over with little rifles.

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It is a practical style that's nice for school and for parties both, according to the material in which it is made.

For a practical school dress, choose wool crepe, challis, gingham or percale, trimmed with braid. For dress-up, it will be mighty pretty in taffeta or velvet, with bands of ribbon, or no trimming at all, just a ribbon round the waist.



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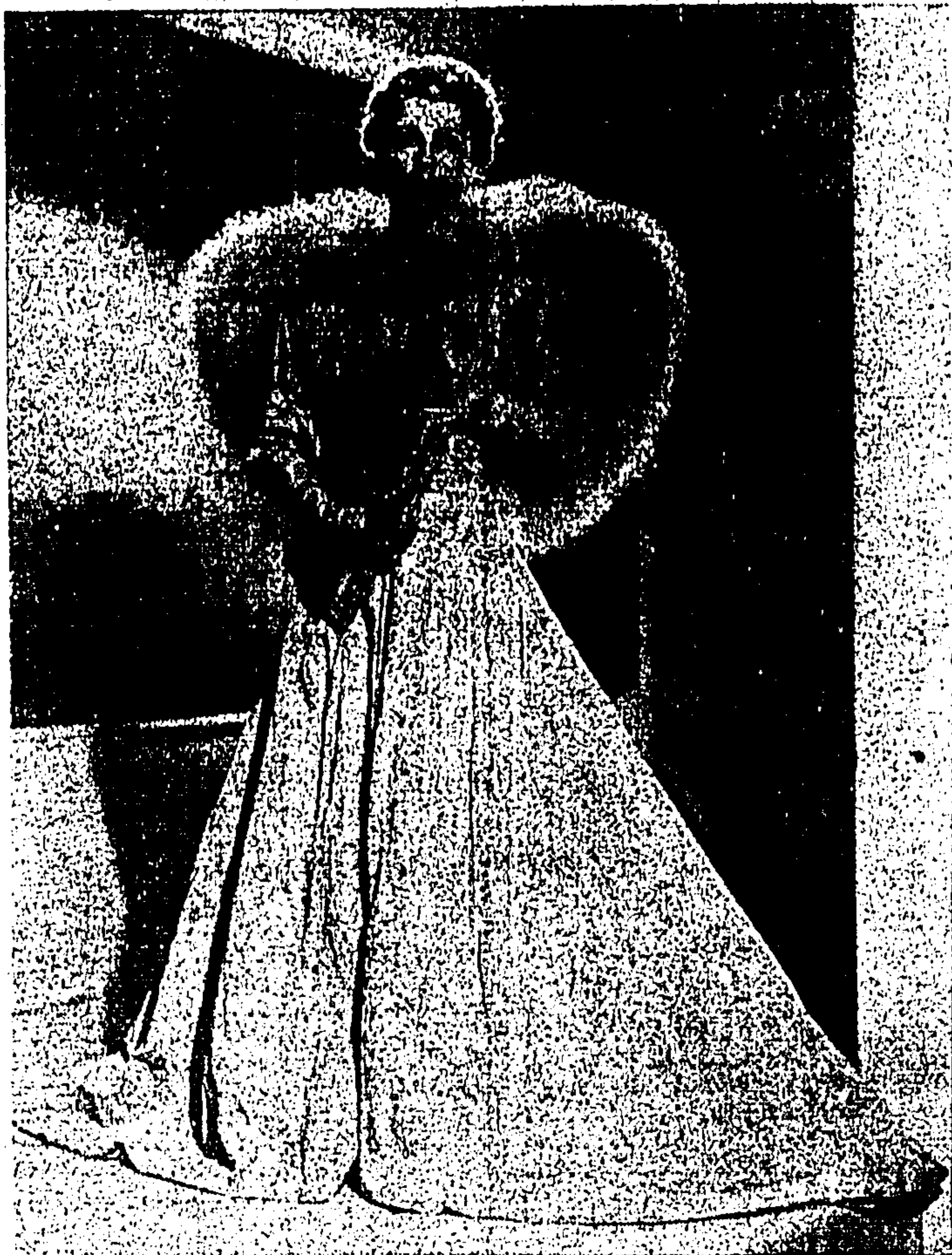


Quaint little yokes are fashion's pets. Here is one that took its model from an old-fashioned pinafore, the kind grandmother used to wear over her best marino. This little yoke tops a smart afternoon dress that features jeweled buttons to show its modernity.

little tricks.

"A beautiful mould can be made by placing a large breakfastcup or a small basin inside a larger basin and pouring the custard round it. When this has set, remove the cup or basin and fill the cavity with stewed fruit or whipped cream."

Some people, especially children, dislike marrow because they are so watery. Instead of boiling or steaming them, I peel, cut into pieces, and remove seeds in the usual way. Sprinkle each piece rather liberally with salt and a dash of pepper, place the pieces in a slightly greased fireproof dish with lid—no watch to be added—and bake in the oven until tender, roughly half an hour for a large marrow. The marrow cooks in its own moisture, and when done is quite firm and tasty with practically no liquid to be strained off."



AORIAN'S LUXURIOUS DUSKY PINK LAME EVENING WRAP for Jeanette MacDonald features a wing collar of dyed fox in the same pink shade cut on Princess lines, the skirt falls to the ground in graceful folds lending sophisticated glamour to the long-sleeved formal wrap.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

It might be well to judge things from a purely sentimental standpoint this day. Pay attention to whatever is said to you, for inadvertently someone may let slip some very useful or valuable information. Avoid expressing yourself bluntly, because by tactlessly directed remarks feelings will be easily hurt, and many a person's day will have shadow cast over it. Self-expression is all very well, providing it is not at another person's expense, and on this day it may be regarded as the result of an overwhelming amount of conceit. Married and engaged couples, as well as those with match-making proclivities, will display good judgment if they overlook anyone's shortcomings.

If a woman and November 28 is your birthday, you may find a great deal of happiness through books and work of an artistic nature. You ought to be fond of exercise, parti-

cularly walking. You have probably a philosophy of your own, that will add materially to your happiness. Companionship is very essential to keeping you in a contented frame of mind, for solicitude is apt to have a depressing effect on your spirit. In your solicitude for the welfare of those you love dearly, you may evince too much concern over what they do and how they do it, causing them to resent your interest in their affairs. As a librarian, secretary, accountant, artist, singer, musician, author or broker you may keep free of financial worries. Through marriage you are apt to secure your full share of happiness.

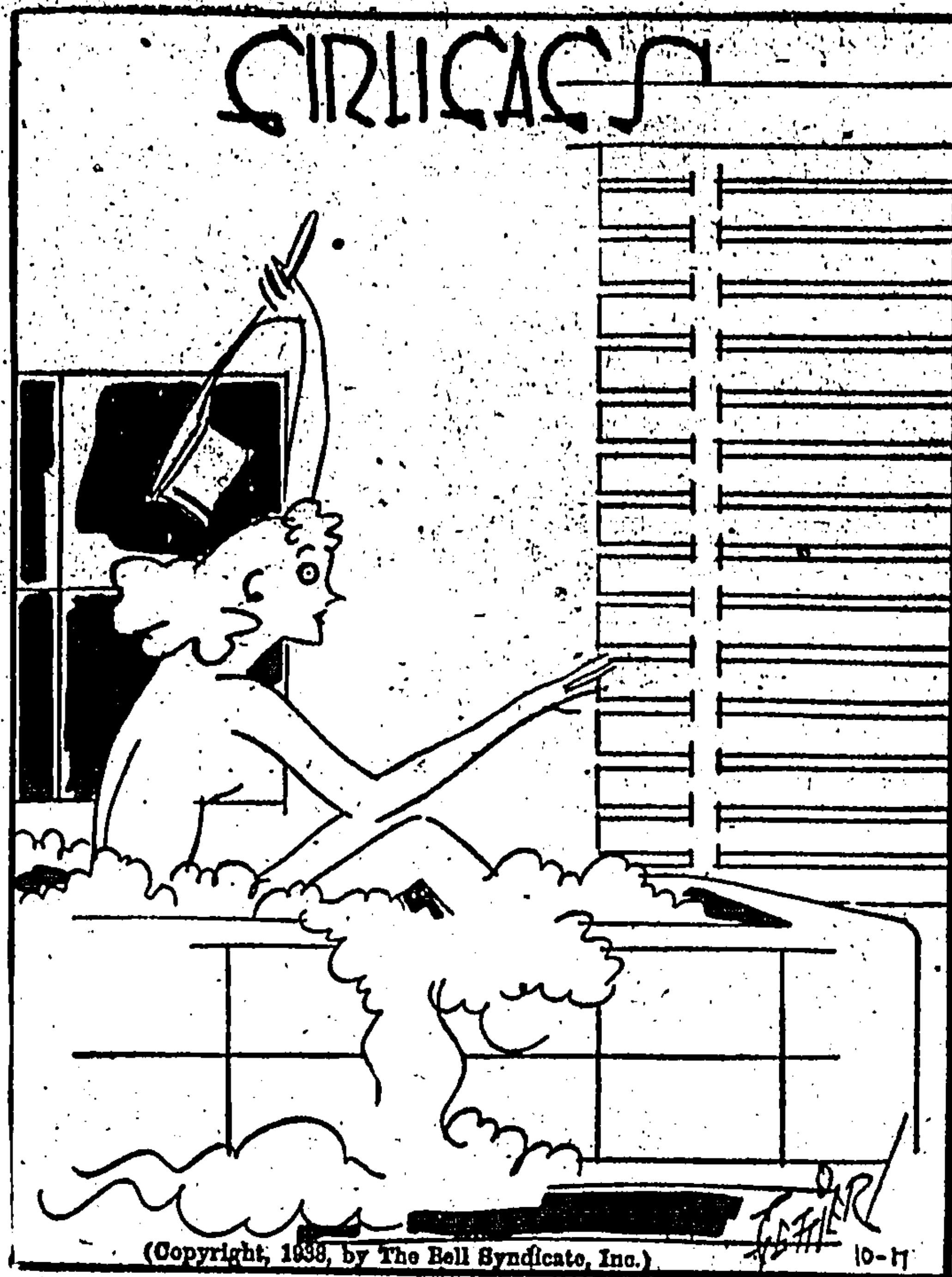
The child born on November 28, is usually inclined to want to "boss" its playmates. It should be taught not to be domineering or overly aggressive. The youngster is likely to discover in its early manhood or womanhood, that destiny intends for it to play a very important part on life's stage.

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You'll find it as easy to make as it is to wear. For this, choose

taffeta, cashmere, wool crepe or velvet—tailored velvet is so pretty and so practical! Get two or three different belts to wear with this dress, and have decorative little buttons, down the front of the blouse. It's sure to be your favourite dress for business and shopping.



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TALMA.....	10,000	7th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL.....	17,000	9th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA.....	8,000	22nd Dec.	Japan.
CARTHAGE.....	14,500	28th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Registered Mail 8.45 a.m. 2nd December
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Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

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INWARD MAELS

Shanghai and Amoy	Taiwan	November 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupoh	November 28.
Straits	Achilles	November 28.
Shanghai	Yalou	November 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 29.
Java	Tjisaroea	November 29.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Soochow	November 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Ajax	November 29.
Straits	Van Heutsz	November 29.
Shanghai	Ruys	November 29.
Japan	Tanda	November 30.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane.....	Nov. 30.
Manila	Scharnhorst	November 30.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	November 30.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kalgan	November 30.
U.S.A. and Japan — San Francisco date, 5th November	Pres. Monroe	December 1.
Straits	Bangalore	December 1.
Amoy	Santhia	December 1.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	December 2.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th November.	Pan-American Airways Plane	December 2.

OUTWARD MAELS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Mon., Nov. 28, 2.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 5th Dec.	K.P.O.—Reg.,	Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 28, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.,	Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 28, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 5th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Nov. 28.	
	K.P.O.—Reg.,	Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 28, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.,	Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 28, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Nov. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Szechuen	Tues., Nov. 29, Noon.
Port Bayard	Yusang	Tues., Nov. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Taksang	Tues., Nov. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Laos	Tues., Nov. 29, 2.00 p.m.
Foochow and Tientsin	Kronviken	Tues., Nov. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles—due Marseilles 29th December and London Parcels—due London 4th January, 1939.	Ajax	Tuesday, November 29.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par.,	Tues., Nov. 29, 5.00 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupoh	Wed., Nov. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	Wed., Nov. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa and Amoy	Canton Maru	Wed., Nov. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 20th Dec.	Conte Verde	Wed., Nov. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.

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CHANGTE	7 Feb.	14 Feb.	17 Feb.	5 Mar.
TAIPING	10 Mar.	17 Mar.	20 Mar.	5 Apr.

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NEW YORK via Panama		
*NOZIMA MARU	Friday,	16th Dec.
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LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.		
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SUWA MARU	Saturday,	17th Dec.
TERUKUNI MARU	Friday,	30th Dec.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, and Rabaul.		
*M.V. NEPTUNA	Tuesday,	6th Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.		
*BRITISH MONARCH	Monday,	26th Dec.
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore		
*TOKUSIMA MARU	Friday,	9th Dec.
*TUSIMA MARU	Saturday,	24th Dec.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA		
HAKUSAN MARU (via S'hai)	Saturday,	3rd Dec.
HARUNA MARU (via K'lung & S'hai)	Thursday,	15th Dec.

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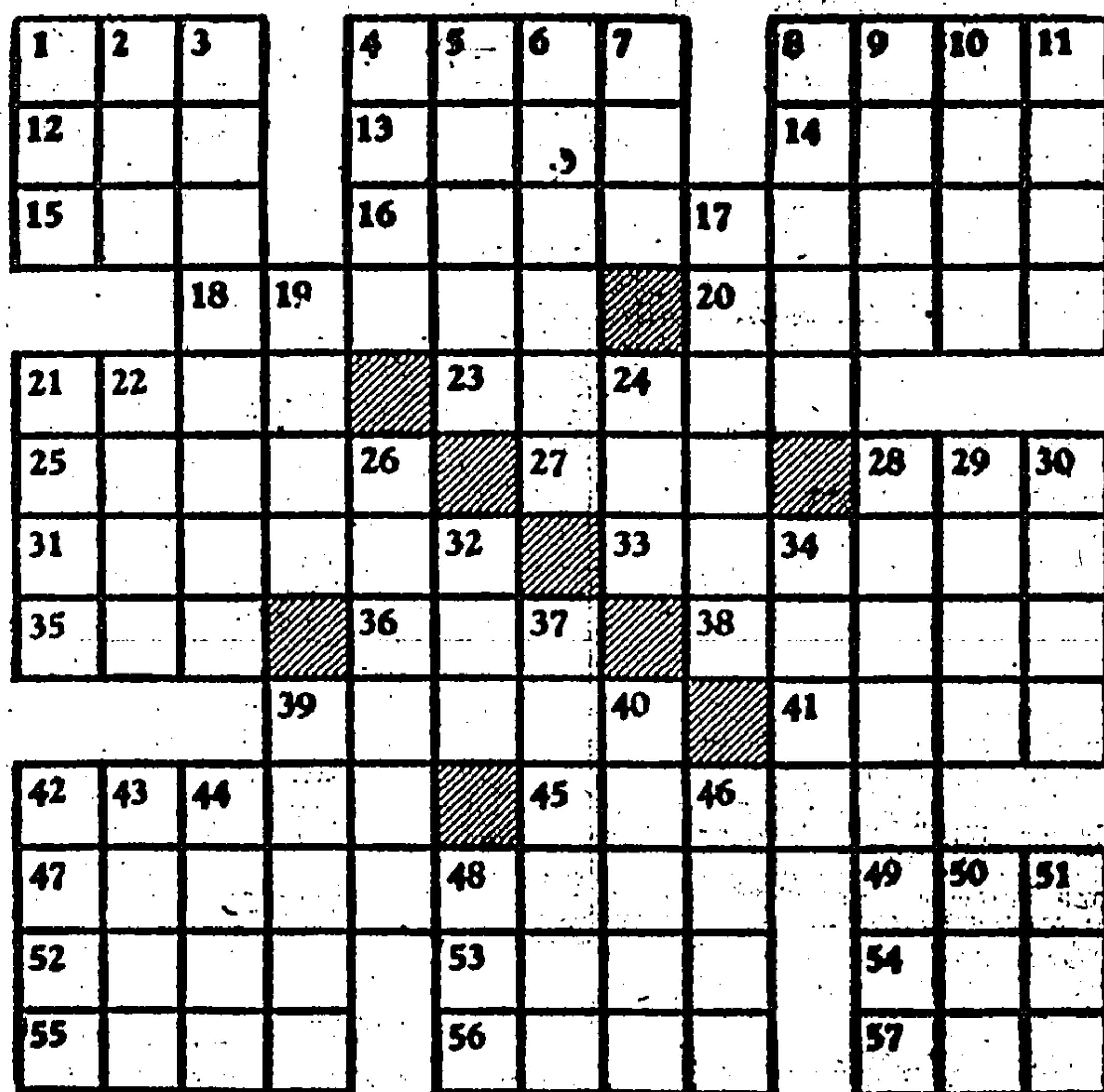
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- 8 Hanging part
- 12 Artificial tongue
- 18 Greek letter
- 14 Tibetan priest
- 15 To put on
- 16 Strenuous
- 18 Essential
- 20 Tough grasses
- 21 Unlocked
- 23 Loads
- 25 Gay times
- 27 Organ
- 28 Tangle
- 31 Little
- 33 Whole
- 35 Beverage
- 38 Malay gibbon
- 39 Arabian mountain
- 39 Horses
- 41 Shaded walk
- 42 Severe ascetic
- 45 Ship
- 47 To bring

into union

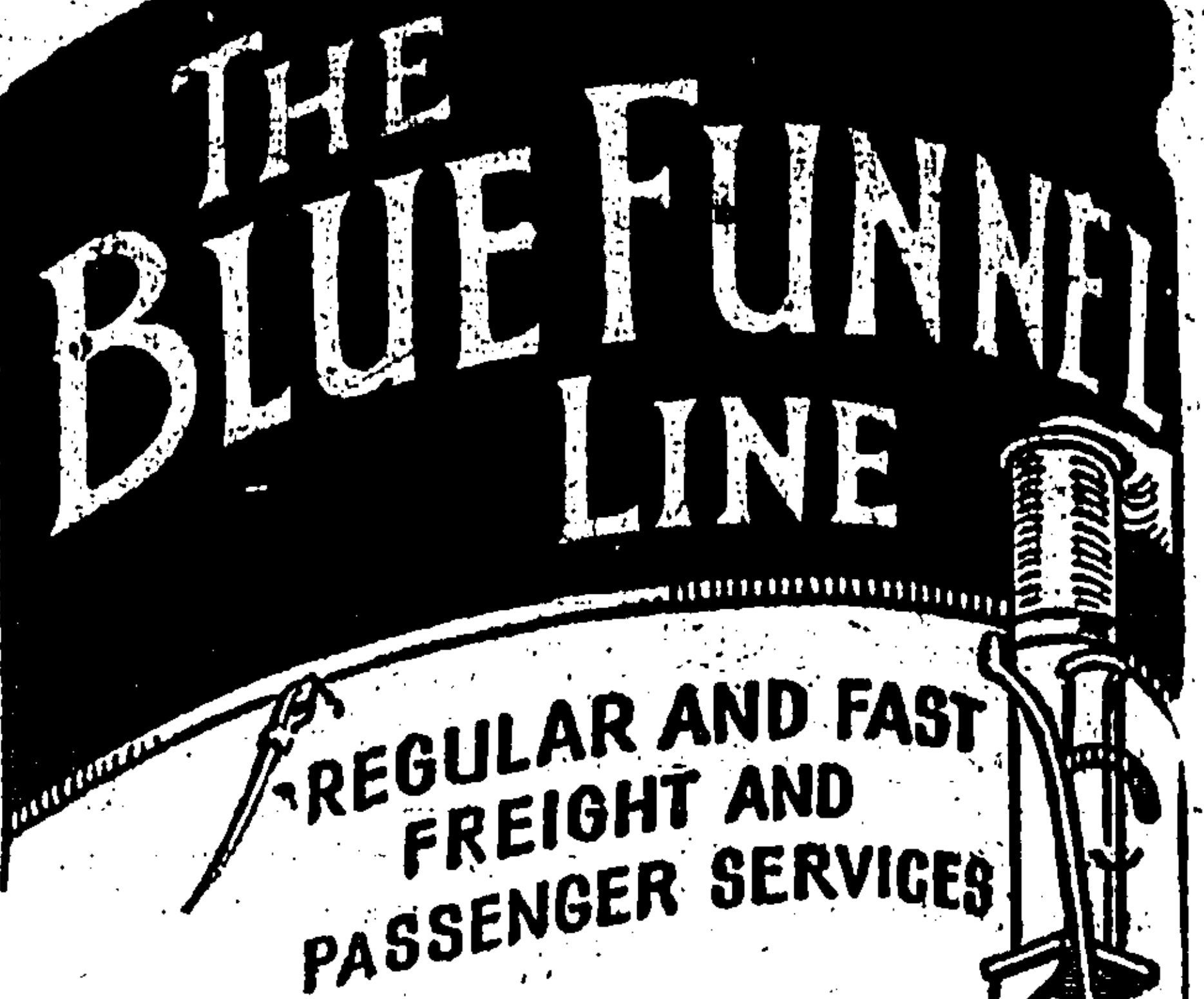
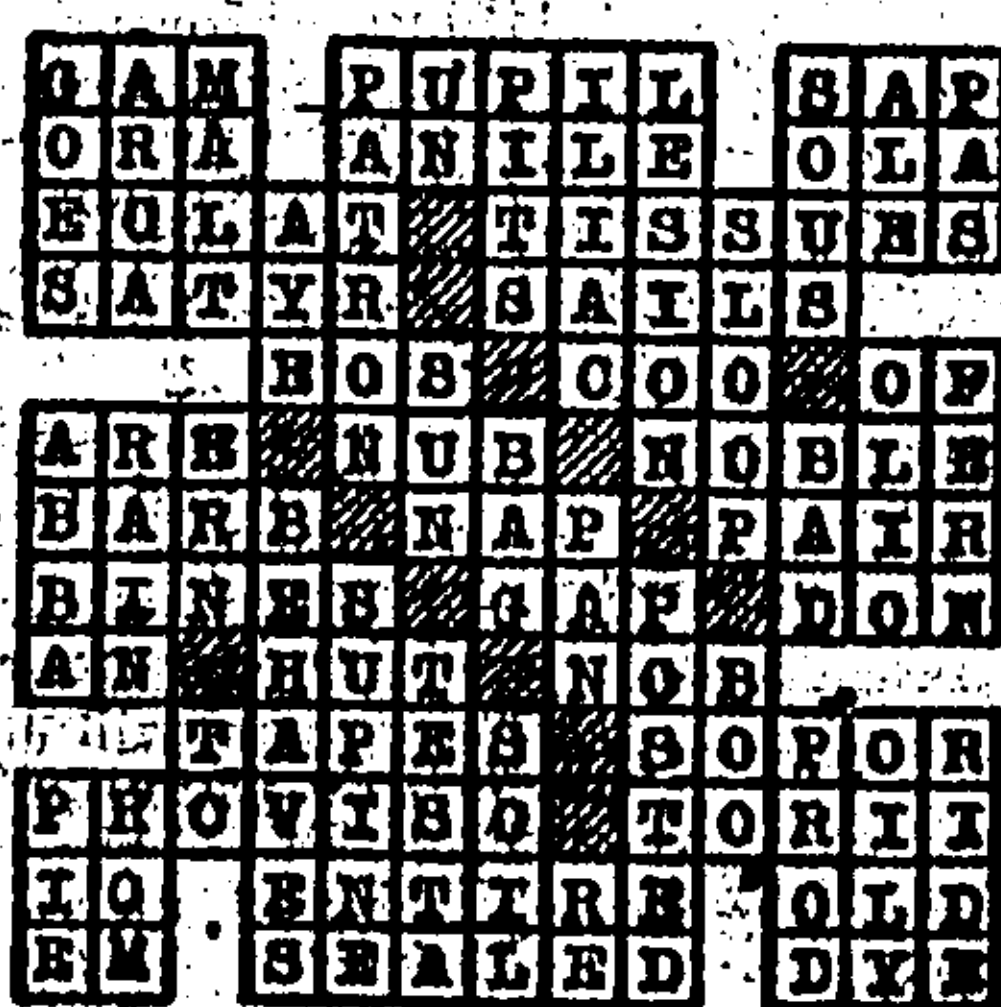
- 49 Day before
- 52 In shelter
- 53 Roman highway
- 54 Sesame
- 55 Cup (Scot.)
- 56 Mexican coin
- 57 Sodium chloride

VERTICAL

- 1 Top
- 2 Fuss
- 3 To talk together
- 4 To aid
- 5 Pertaining to punishment
- 6 Tablets
- 7 Organ of head

8 Runs away

- 9 Tardy
- 10 Among
- 11 Indian moccasins
- 17 Table vegetables
- 19 Marking fluids
- 21 Cooking pot
- 22 Bucket
- 24 Colour
- 26 Comfort
- 28 Mosque towers
- 29 Turkestan sea
- 30 Linden
- 32 To deface
- 34 Period
- 37 To tell
- 39 Sinks in mud
- 40 Locations
- 42 Command to eat
- 43 Jewel weight
- 44 Swedish coins
- 46 Roman tyrant
- 48 Brim
- 50 By way of
- 51 Cloth measure

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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Manila Maru ... 3rd Jan. 39.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon	Arabia Maru ... Mon., 5th Dec.
JAPAN PORTS	
JAPAN via Takao and Keelung	
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ITALY'S NEW FIGHTER 'PLANES

New types of fighters have recently been acquired by the Italian Air Force. These are the Macchi C.200 and the Fiat C. R. 42. The former is reported to have a speed of 342 m. p. h. at 13,000ft. This would make it compare favourably with the R.A.F. Hawker Hurricane, which is said to possess a maximum speed of about 330-335 m. p. h. at 15,000ft.

The Macchi C.200 is probably inferior, however, in speed to the Vickers Supermarine Spitfire, which is the latest single-seat fighter to be supplied to the R. A. F. This is faster than the Hurricane, though how much faster has not yet been divulged.

The Fiat C. R. 42, said to have a speed of only 280 m. p. h. at 13,000ft, is an improved version of the Fiat C.R.32, a bi-plane fighter with a 550 h.p. 12-cylinder Fiat engine, which has been used extensively in Spain.

DISNEY FAMILY TRAGEDY

Hollywood, To-day.

Walt Disney's mother, Flora Disney, was killed and his father, Elias Disney, is in a critical condition, as a result of both being overcome by escaping gas fumes in their North Hollywood home.

Disney's father was taken to hospital and given oxygen treatment and it is thought that he has a good chance of recovery.

The cause of the gas escape is not known. — Reuter.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

MINING	
Raubs	\$9.10 lb.
Antamoks Ps.	47½ sa.
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Baguio Gold Ps.	25 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps.	12.70 sa.
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Consolidated Mines Ps.	.0035 sa.
Demonstrations Ps.	29 sa.
I. X. L. Ps.	.68 sa.
San Mauricio Ps.	1.76 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps.	20 sa.
United Paracales Ps.	49½ sa.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways	\$16½ sa.
Telephones (Old)	\$23½ sa.
STORES, &C.	
Watsons	\$7 s.
MISCELLANEOUS	
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan	6% pm. b.

TIE IN AVRO CHESS TOURNEY

Amsterdam, To-day.

After four adjourned games had been finished on Saturday night, (Alekhine resigning against Fine, Capablanca drawing against Reshevsky and Keres, whilst the game Keres versus Alekhine likewise ended in a draw) the fourteenth and last round of the Avro Chess tournament was played yesterday.

Euwe won against Capablanca while the other games (Keres-Fine, Alekhine-Botvinnik and Flohr-Reshevsky) were drawn.

The final score shows the 22-year-old Estonian, Keres, and the American, Fine winners with 8½ points each, the Soviet champion, Botvinnik holding third place with 7½ points and the world champion, Alekhine, the ex-world champion, Euwe, and the young American, Reshevsky, holding fourth place with 7 points each. (Capablanca with 6 points had to be satisfied with seventh place while the Czech champion, Flohr, who played below his form throughout received only 4½ points.

Of the two winners, Keres although he did not lose a single game, only won three, the other eleven ending in draws, whereas Fine won six games, lost three, drew five, his best performances being his wins against Alekhine. The ex-world champion, Euwe, showed himself to be entirely off form in the first half of the tournament, losing four games but made a remarkable recovery in the second half, when of seven games he won three, and drew four. — Trans-Ocean.



SWIMMER'S ASTONISHING EXPERIENCE.

Now a fine swimmer, full of life and glowing with health, Mrs. I. Berry, of 26 Coxhill Street, Leeds, England, here tells how her life has been completely changed from that of a sick, ailing girl to a keen, healthy sportswoman.

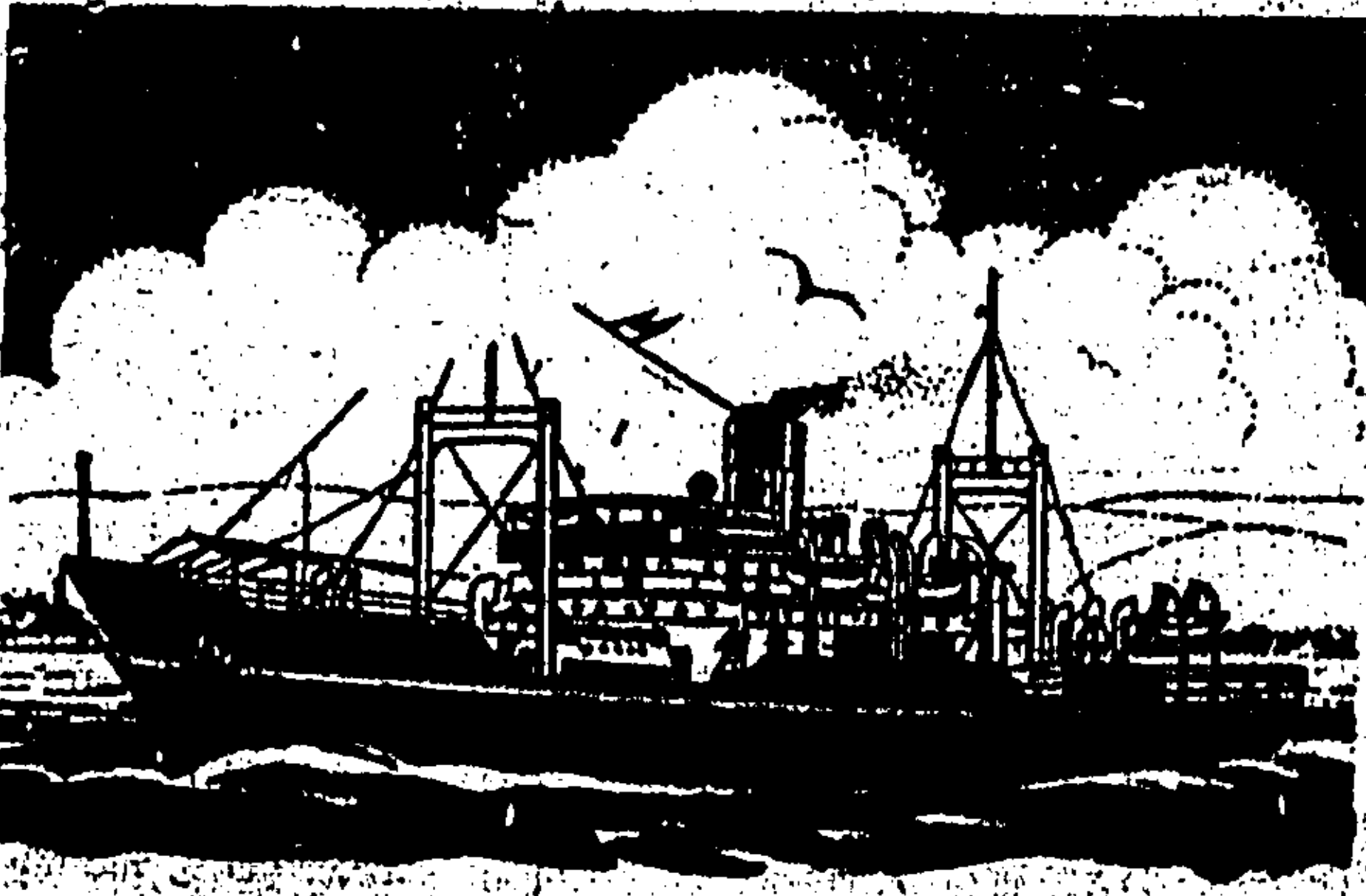
"Even as a child I was weak and ailing," said Mrs. Berry, "and had illness after illness. I was sixteen weeks in hospital with diphtheria, and later I had scarlet fever. Time went, I entered my teens, and how I longed to be like other girls! Then a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI,	"Leesang" 10th Dec. Noon.
TSINGTAU, CHEFOO &	"Esang" 14th Dec. Noon.
TIENTSIN.	"Taksang" 17th Dec. Noon.
"Kronvik" 29th Nov. 5 p.m.	22nd Dec. 3 p.m.
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SHARP ATTACK ON MILITARY PREPAREDNESS

London, Yesterday.

The military deliberations in Paris between the British and French Cabinet Ministers are the subject of very severe criticism in the "Daily Telegraph" by the well-known military expert, Major-General Temperley.

His most interesting communication is that in the event of a European war in which France is involved, England would at first not be able to put any large army in the field.

Perhaps a part of the standing Army and the Territorial Army could be sent abroad after being sufficiently armed and trained.

But this would take several months—in one passage, General Temperley hints at six months—and even then the utmost that England would be able to contribute would be fourteen divisions, which is but a very weak substitute for the 35 Czecho-Slovak divisions upon which France can no longer count.

British military aid, however, judged by the continental scale, differs to-day from that of 1914, inasmuch as Britain now has heavy obligations in the Middle East, among which are maintenance of a strong garrison in Egypt and two divisions in Palestine.

In addition to that, it is possible that reinforcements from India could not be brought by way of the Mediterranean and Red Sea, while in the Far-East there are new troubles also, since in 1914 Japan was Britain's ally and at that time danger from the air was virtually non-existent. — Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-27/32. Spot silver was quoted in London at 20-1/8 and forward at 19-5/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.6275 and the New York/London rate at £-U.S.\$462-15/16.

SOVIET'S WAR ON CANCER

Moscow, Yesterday.

Medical institutions in Soviet Russia now possess over 3,885 X-Ray installations, declared Professor Graschenkov, assistant People's Commissar for Public Health, speaking at a meeting here in connection with the Soviet Anti-Cancer Week.

He added that forty institutions have their own radium supplies for curing cancer.

The quantity of radium in medical institutions doubled last year, and he hoped it would be doubled again in 1939.

The Government had appropriated large funds for combating cancer.

Anti-Cancer Weeks are also being held in Kiev, Odessa, Minsk and many other towns.—Reuter.

MILDNESS NOT IN LANGUAGE

Rome, Yesterday.

"Any form of mildness in connection with the racial question is contrary to the spirit of Fascism," declared the Fascist Party Secretary and Minister, Signor Starace, in addressing dignitaries of the Fascist Party.

"Mildness in this regard would be an expression of middle class thinking, whereas revolution always takes an emphatically intransigent attitude."

Signor Starace then attacked those circles who advocated compulsory sterilisation for racial purposes.—Trans-Ocean.

THE POPE

ROME, TO-DAY.

AFTER A FAIRLY GOOD NIGHT, HIS HOLINESS THE POPE GAVE HIS USUAL AUDIENCES YESTERDAY MORNING.

This was acting against medical advice and caused some concern at the Vatican, but after ten private audiences, the Pope astonished

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Answer to-morrow.

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Sensational Football Offer

Sunderland Bid £22,000 For Two Celtic Players

Glasgow Club's Refusal

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 18.

The desperate rush by English League clubs to buy players during recent weeks had a sensational climax last night, when it was announced that Sunderland had offered £22,000 for the transfer of Delaney, outside right, and Crum, centre forward, the famous Celtic players, and that this staggering offer had been rejected by the Glasgow club.

Originally Sunderland were willing to pay £20,000 for the two Scottish internationalists, and afterwards they put another £2,000 on the price. Again the offer was refused.

Mr. T. White, Celtic's chairman, told Mr. John Cochrane, the Sunderland manager, that a journey to Glasgow would be useless, as Celtic felt that it was impossible to replace two such players.

THEIR RECORDS

Crum was first "capped" for Scotland against England in 1936, and he played this season in the Scottish side which was victorious against Ireland at Belfast. McCulloch displaced him in the recent match with Wales.

Delaney played against Wales and Ireland in 1936, against England in 1937, against Ireland in 1938, and this season has appeared in both Scotland's international

PLAYERS RE-TERRACING THE OVAL

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 15.

The Surrey County Cricket Club ground staff, among whom are several players who assisted the second eleven last season, are carrying out extensive improvements at the Oval, Kennington, during the winter.

By next season the Harleyford-road side of the ground will be reterraced. The path-way on that side of the ground will then be behind the terraces instead of in front as now, and there will be nine tiers instead of the present five.

Two or three yards of the turf is being encroached on to make way for the new terraces, which will extend from the Vauxhall stand to the Harleyford-road score-box.

After next season the committee plan to rebuild the other side of the ground in a similar way.

£500-A-SIDE GOLF CHALLENGE MATCH

ALFRED PERRY TO PARTNER GENERAL CRITCHLEY

(By AIR MAIL)

Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley has selected Alfred Perry, the Leatherhead professional, and winner of the Open Golf Championship in 1935, as his partner in the £500-a-side 72-holes challenge match against H. G. Bentley, the Lancashire amateur, and Henry Cotton of Ashridge, twice Open title-holder.

Thirty-six holes will be played at Birkdale, Southport, and thirty-six at Addington, Surrey. Dates have yet to be arranged, but it is understood the match will be decided between November 25 and 30.

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General Critchley engaged in a similar match recently, but for a lesser amount, at Coombe Hill, when, partnered by Reg. Whitcombe, he defeated K. B. Foster and Archie Compston by one hole. Owing to his numerous engagements, Whitcombe is unable to partner Critchley in the forthcoming match.

BACK IN CIRCULATION

General Critchley, who is the husband of Diana Fishwick, former British champion, is keen on the match, which will stir the golfing world at a quiet period in the golf season. "I won £500 in a golf sweepstake at Glen-eagles Hotel this season," he said to a reporter, "and I want to put that money back into circulation—if they can get it."

Bentley played in the last Walker Cup match against America, and has been tutored by Cotton for many important amateur competitions. Critchley, a "prince" of putters, is the holder of the Surrey amateur championship, and has won other titles on the Continent.

The match will be under foursome rules—one ball on each side.

The last match for £1000 took place at St. George's Hill and Wentworth courses in 1926, when Walter Hagen, the American, defeated Abe Mitchell by 2 and 1.

RACING CLUB AND ARSENAL SHARE SPOILS

Paris, To-day.

In their ninth annual football match, the Racing Club of Paris and the Arsenal Football Club shared the spoils, scoring one goal each, these being scored before the interval.—Reuter.

TOURNAMENT HOCKEY

In a Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament match at Police Training School yesterday, Radio Sports Club beat the Police "B" by 5 goals to nil.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

"Gerry Brand Far Superior To Nepia"

ENGLISH Rugby League full-back, J. Brough, recently in South Africa, witnessed a Springbok v. British team test. The Brough views: "I played for England at full-back in 1924 against Maurice Brownlie's All Blacks; I also played for England under the Northern Union code against Australia, New Zealand and France in 1928 and 1936, and I have also captained England's Northern Union team. I was therefore particularly interested in the Rugby Union Test match at Ellis Park.

"I have heard a lot about South African players and was anxious to compare them with some of the stars I have played with and against.

"Gerry Brand comes first to mind. I have played against George Nepia of All Blacks' fame three times, twice under Rugby Union rules, and in 1936 after he turned professional. Brand, in my opinion, is far superior to Nepia; his fielding is faultless and his kicking uncanny, I have never seen better goal-kicking."

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Change In Billiards Rules

THE rules of the British Billiard Association have been altered so that a player who has taken up residence in this country is eligible to play in the United Kingdom billiard championship, an event which was introduced after the visit of Walter Lindrum.

Under this new rule Horace Lindrum will be eligible to play in United Kingdom billiard championships. The entry of Lindrum will make for keener competition.

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Bradman's 81 Centuries And Ten Ducks

DON BRADMAN is the only Australian who has made over twenty thousand runs in first-class cricket.

In all Tests, including England, South Africa and West Indies, he has made 5093 runs at an average of 97.94, his efforts against South Africa panning out at 201.50 an innings.

In the Sheffield Shield his aggregate is 6774, and average 105.79. His highest achievements in this direction are 148.66 an innings for South Australia v. Queensland and 147.50 for New South Wales against Victoria.

Bradman has made 81 centuries and ten "duck eggs" in first-class cricket. Needing only nineteen centuries to complete one hundred, he may take a good bite out of the number this season.

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Good Athletes Who Are Good Scholars, Too

THE opinion held at one time that good athletes were invariably poor scholars is discounted by the fact that America's famous miler, Glenn Cunningham, the rival of Wooderson, is a graduate of Kansas University where he was recently awarded a philosophy degree for a thesis on the "Relation of Selected Measures to Physical Failures in Outstanding Athletes."

Another great American athlete in W. R. Bonthron is a Princeton graduate and holder of a degree for business administration.

Then there is the case of J. Lovelock, former New Zealand champion, who has almost completed his medical course in England.

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CALDBECK'S

PORTSMOUTH-CHARLTON SOCCER MATCH INQUIRY

F. A. Commission's Decisions

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 12.

WORRALL, the Portsmouth outside-right, has been suspended by the English Football Association for seven days from November 14 and fined £5. Oakes (James), the Charlton Athletic left back, has been fined £5. Portsmouth F.C. have been ordered to post warning notices to spectators.

These were the decisions of the Commission which sat at the English Football Association offices, in London, yesterday, to consider incidents arising out of the Portsmouth-Charlton Athletic First Division match at Fratton Park on October 22, when Worrall and Oakes were ordered off the field by the referee.

The inquiry, which was held at the request of Portsmouth, lasted two hours. The findings of the Commission in full were:—

"Portsmouth—Charlton Athletic

"The Commission is satisfied from the evidence adduced that players Worrall and Oakes were guilty of misconduct in the above match, and decides as follows:—

"That Worrall be suspended for seven days from November 14 and fined £5.

"That Oakes be fined £5.

"The Commission is satisfied that the conduct of a section of the spectators at this match was unsatisfactory.

"The club is reminded that it is responsible for incidents which occur on its ground, and must take appropriate steps to protect officials and visiting teams from molestation.

"The Portsmouth club is ordered to post warning notices to spectators at their ground, publish this decision in their programme on the occasion of each of three first-team matches, and is warned that a repetition of misconduct may cause the ground to be closed for a period.

"The Portsmouth club is ordered to pay the cost of the inquiry."

POLICE AS WITNESSES

Worrall and Guthrie, Portsmouth players, attended the inquiry, as did James Oakes and Bartram of Charlton.

Portsmouth, who were represented by Mr. V. Stokes, a director, and Mr. J. Tinn, manager, brought several police witnesses with them. Messrs. A. and S. Gliksten, the Charlton Athletic directors, were present together with Mr. J. Seed, the manager.

The members of the Commission were:—Mr. W. C. Cuff (Everton), Mr. T. H. Kirkup (London), and Mr. O. Stuchbury (Maidenhead). Mr. L. E. Gibbs (Reading), the referee at the match in question, and Messrs. A. W. Paget (Surrey) and C. Kears (Reading), the linesmen, were also ordered to attend.

ESTONIAN AND AMERICAN WIN INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNEY

Amsterdam, To-day.

The International Chess Tournament which began three weeks ago and which was played in various cities in Holland, concluded yesterday with the 21-year-old Estonian Plukeres and the 24-year-old American Reuben Fine tying for first place with 8½ points each. They share the first and second prizes.

Other players were Botwennik with 7½ points, Euwe, Alekhine, former world champion, and Reshevsky with 7 points each, Capablanca, another former world champion with 6, and Flohr with 4½ points.—Reuter.



CLUB HOCKEY TEAMS FOR THIS WEEK

The following teams will represent the first and "A" elevens of the Hong Kong Hockey Club in matches against Royal Navy on Wednesday and Friday of this week, on the Royal Naval ground at King's Park.

It is hoped to be able to commence play sharp at 5 p.m., and members are requested to make every effort to be at the ground in good time.

1st XI Versus Royal Navy

V. M. Benwell; F. H. Stokes and E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed and N. B. Whitley; S. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford and V. Bond.

Umpire—Mr. G. T. Palmer.

"A" XI Versus Royal Navy 2nd XI

H. F. Shields; L. Starbuck and W. Schnabel; C. D. Woolgar, H. J. D. Lowe and W. Brown; W. Spencer, E. F. A. Morgan, G. E. Divett, K. A. Bidmead and I. P. Tamworth.

MISS MEGAN TAYLOR REFUSES £1,000

Film Offer Declined

London, November 15.

Miss Megan Taylor, who won the Women's World Amateur Figure Skating Championship at Stockholm in February, stated yesterday that she had declined an offer of £1,000 to go to Hollywood for film work.

"I am only 18 and I want to remain an amateur as long as possible," she said. "I had a film test recently, but have decided to let a film career wait until I have a shot at the Olympic title in 1940. To win that title is my ambition."



M.C.C. IN VERY SOUND POSITION

Brilliant Bowling By Wilkinson

Bloemfontein, Saturday.

In a three-day match, the Orange Free State were dismissed by the M.C.C. for 128. Wright took 5 wickets for 81 and Wilkinson 5 for 10 runs.

At the close of play, the M.C.C. had scored 228 for the loss of 7 wickets, Yardley being 87 not out and Hammond 48. Yardley played attractive all-round cricket.

The wicket was patchy and Wilkinson, who captured his wickets in six overs, two of which were maidens took advantage of this by turning the ball prodigiously, at the same time keeping a good length. Wright, who bowled 11 overs with no maidens, did the same, but was not so accurate.—Reuter.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO TRAINER

Henri Jelliss Shot In An Eye

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 12.

Henri Jelliss, the well-known Newmarket trainer and former successful jockey, was shot in an of trainers and jockeys near Neweye while out shooting with a party market yesterday.

The injury is serious, and it is thought that he may lose the sight of the eye. He was taken forthwith to the Rous Memorial Hospital, Newmarket, and subsequently went to London to be examined by a specialist.

Henri Jelliss, who has a team of more than thirty horses at Newmarket, is 46 years of age. He was a jockey for over thirty years. His wife is a daughter of George Blackwell, for many years a successful trainer.

Among the many winners he has ridden are Long Set in the Cambridgeshire of 1911, and Yutol in the Cesarewitch of 1921.

Powhattan Beat A.S.A.

Proving themselves superior in all departments, Powhattan defeated Amateur Sporting Association by four clear goals on the Club ground yesterday.

The Powhattan forwards were very nippy and but for the sterling play of Thompson, A.S.A. left back, would have scored more often. Souza on the A.S.A. left wing was always dangerous and his partner, Lipkovsky, gave him good support, while Yousieff did extremely well at centre half. Fuentes and K. F. Tao defended stubbornly for Powhattan and B. W. Mak and F. C. Ip were the best of the forwards.

In the first half Powhattan scored through A. C. Woo, F. C. Ip and Y. L. Lum, and the latter added the fourth goal after the interval.

MOST SENSATIONAL SPORTING EVENT HONG KONG HAS EVER KNOWN!

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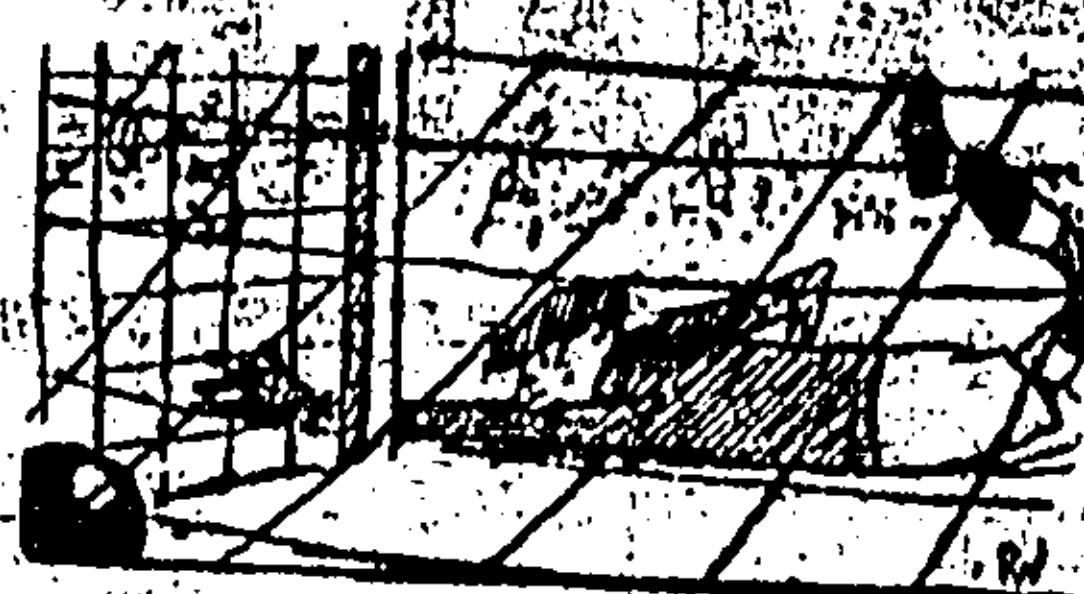
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Saturday's Home Soccer Results

The following were the results of League and F. A. Cup matches played to-day:

London, Saturday.		Stoke	0	Everton	0	SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION		FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION	
Birmingham	2	Burnley	3	Tranmere	1	Arbroath	0
Bolton	1	Coventry	3	Bradford	1	Clyde	4
Charlton	3	Luton	1	Wednesday	5	Falkirk	3
Chelsea	1	Newcastle	2	Millwall	2	Hibernian	6
Leeds	1	Norwich	3	Fulham	8	Kilmarnock	4
Leicester	1	Notts. F.	3	Manchester C.	4	Motherwell	5
Liverpool	1	Plymouth	0	Bury	1	Partick	1
M'chester U.	1	Sheffield U.	3	West Ham	1	Queen O'S.	1
Middlesbro'	1	Southampton	4	Swansea	1	Queen's Park	2
Preston	3	Tottenham	2	Chesterfield	0	Raith	1
		West Brom.	2	Blackburn	0	Airdrie	1
		Arsenal	1	Blackburn	0	Brechin	2
		Aston Villa	2	Barnsley	1		
		York	0				



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GOLD FLAKE

FEMALE OF SPECIES IS DEADLY

LOIS TERRY'S MOST AMAZING RECORD IN SOFTBALL HISTORY

ONE OF THE GAME'S FINEST ALL-ROUNDERS

(By HARRY CULVER)

That bard who first called public attention to the premises that the female of the species is more deadly than the male, should have been introduced to Lois Terry, the terror of the softball diamonds. He could easily have made it even more emphatic concerning the deadliness of the southpaw female of the species!

Four years ago, LaBelle Terry, then a platinum blonde, burst upon feminine softball like a bombshell. The game was just undergoing transition from the bloomer girl variety of ball to a snappy, short-pantied brand that was beginning to bring in the fans in droves, and Terry was just the gal who gave the sport its biggest impetus.

She was practically unbeatable, with by far the fastest delivery of any of the girl twirlers, and a heck of a lot faster than many of the men twirlers of that early vintage. Her team, the original Chappelles, rode to the Southern California championship behind the Terry's mighty south-paw arm.

IN FIRST PLACE

To-day, four years later, the same Terry has almost single-handedly landed her Orange Lionettes into the lead in the fast

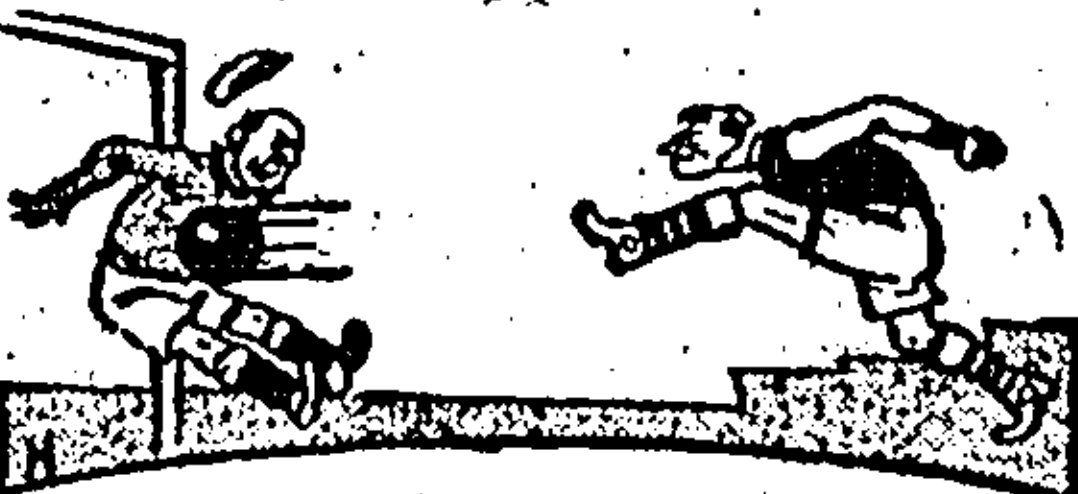


SATURDAY'S HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

(Continued from Page 24)

F. A. CUP (FIRST ROUND)			
Chester	3	Bradford City	1
Doncaster	4	New Brighton	2
Halifax	7	Rochdale	3
Lincoln	4	Barrow	1
Hornden Wel.	1	Chorley	1
Hartlepool	2	Accrington	1
Walsall	4	Carlisle	1
Scarborough	0	Southport	0
Oldham	2	Crewe	2
Scunthorpe	4	Lancaster C.	2
Hull	4	Rotherham	1
Runcorn	3	Wellington T.	0
Darlington	4	Stalybridge	0
Wrexham	1	Port Vale	2
Gainsborough			
Trinity	2	Gateshead	1
North Shields	1	Stockport	4
Workington	1	Mansfield	1
Southend	3	Corinthians	0
Folkestone	2	Colchester U.	1
Swindon	6	Lowestoft T.	0
Walthamstow		Tunbridge	
Avenue	4	Wells	1
Yeovil & Petters	2	Brighton	1
Chelmsford	4	Kidderminster	0
Ipswich City	7	Street	0
Bournemouth	2	Bristol City	1
Reading	3	Newport	2
Watford	4	Northampton	1
Crystal Palace	1	Queen's P.R.	1
Torquay	3	Exeter	1
Aldershot	1	Guildford City	1
Bristol R.	4	Peterborough	1
Cheltenham T.	1	Cardiff	1
Clapton O.	3	Hayes	1
Bromley	2	Apley	1

— Reuter.



SATURDAY'S RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION			
S. China "A"	2	S. China "B"	0
Lai Shui-wing,			
Loo Fai-wing,			
Middlesex	3	Police	2
Courtney,		Ferrier,	
Grogan, Pearson,		Howlett,	
SECOND DIVISION			
Eastern	0	Police	0

American League at Fiedler Field, needing but a victory to-night against Bank of America to clinch first place and a place in the final play-off.

Needless to say, she keeps a scrap-book of her activity. The other day a friend of hers, a rabid Terry fan, pored through the accumulation and came out with the information that Lois has in her four-year span, pitched no less than 172 full games.

Of these she has won 136 and lost only 36—a four-year record that any male pitcher would give his shirt for.

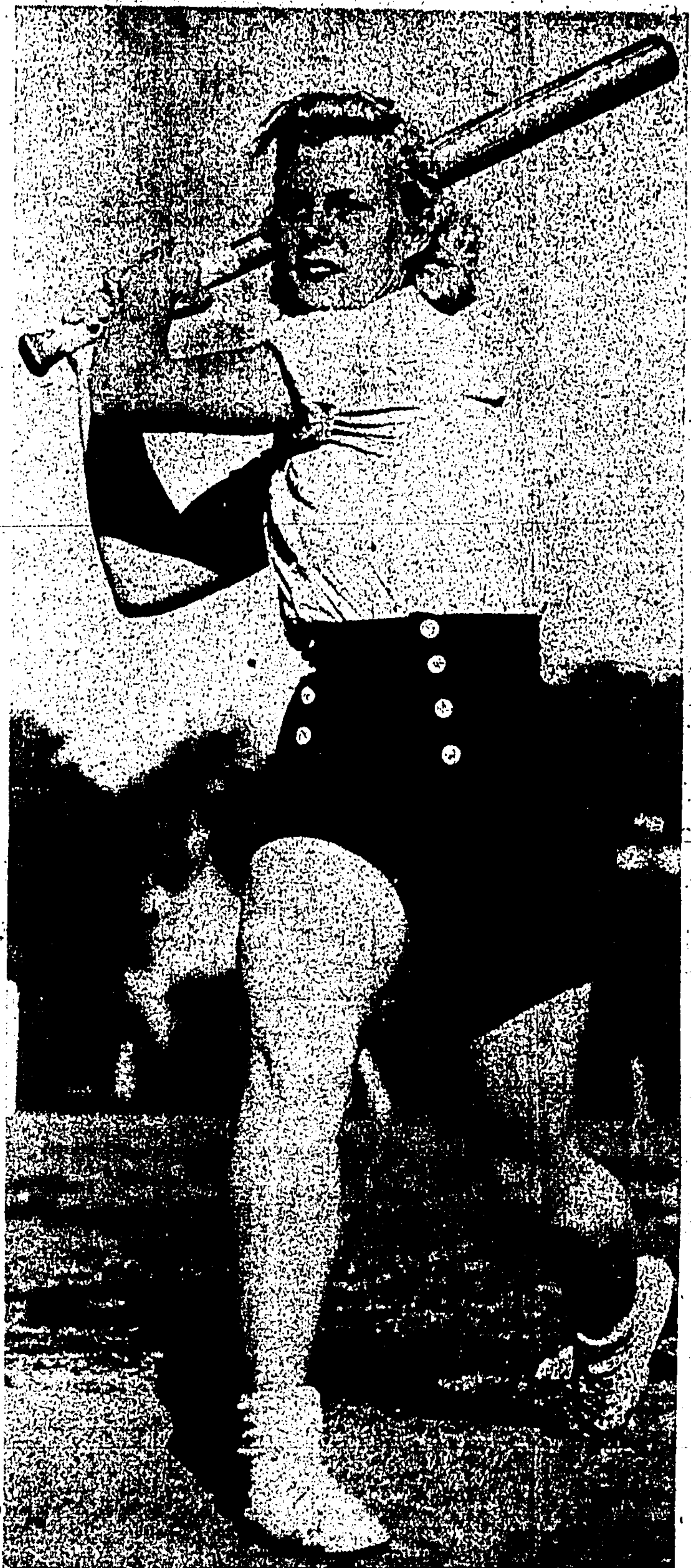
HOME RUN MARK

Terry has struck out 2064 batters during that period, which also includes a goodly number of games in which she has not gone the full route, else her average would have been something around 16 strikeouts per game. She has whiffed 18 per game on a great many occasions, mostly during the first two years when the class of opposing batters was not as high as it is now.

But her pitching prowess is not the only reason why the Orange Lionettes are at the top of the heap. Lois rates as the heaviest hitter in softball, and proof of that contention is the fact that one night she clouted two balls over the right field fence at Fairfax Field, a feat unmatched by any girl batter, and a record equalled by few of the male hitters.

Her four-year batting average is over .400. She takes a natural swing, leaning into the pitch like a Babe Ruth.

Terry admits that the toughest race she ever got into was the current American League struggle, what with Columbia Pictures, Young's Market, Bank of America and within a game of the first-place Lionettes. The Bank of America lassies, who will confront the Terry to-night, have been going like a house afire, and the battle looms as a fitting climax to the race.



One of the visiting softball team and she doesn't look so soft!

BADMINTON PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

The following is this week's League Badminton programme:

TO-DAY

"A" Division	
Y.M.C.A. (C.)	v. Recreio
University "B"	v. King's College
"B" Division	
St. Andrew's "A"	v. K'loon Tong "A"

TO-MORROW

Ladies' Division	
St. Andrew's	v. Y.M.C.A. (E.)
Recreio "B"	v. Recreio "A"

WEDNESDAY

"B" Division	
K'loon Tong "B"	v. St. John's
Wanderers	v. Chung Wah
(Wanderers and Chung Wah to play on neutral court to be arranged by Wanderers)	

FRIDAY

Mixed Doubles	
Talkoo	v. Recreio
St. John's	v. University

COLONY MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

The following are the results to date of games played in the First Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship, organised by Chinese Recreation Club:

Tsui Wai-pui and Miss P. Anderson beat Lieut. Col. Smith and Mrs. M. S. del Court, 6-2, 4-6 and 6-2. W. A. H. Duff and Miss A. Tylor beat Lee Wai-tong and Miss Ling, 6-2 and 6-1. Lieut. G. A. L. Wood and Mrs. Clifford beat E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams, 6-2 and 6-1. O. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn beat Capt. C. H. R. Hyde and Miss Abraham, 6-4 and 6-3. Chan Chi-keung and Miss Lo Han-yea beat H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. L. R. Andrews, 6-3, 5-7 and 6-3. Lieut. Cdr. N. Kennedy and Miss Griffiths beat Tsui Yan-pui and Miss Yeung Wai-pui, 1-6, 6-3 and 6-3. The two outstanding games, between H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. C. C. Chiu and T. A. Pearce and Mrs. J. P. Whitham; and Paul Kong and Miss W. H. Loo and Mrs. G. C. Burnett, must be played early this week as the Second Round of the Tournament is to be played on before December 1.

Beethoven's First Concerto

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Howard Jacobs (Saxophone).

Down In The Forest (Sir Landon Ronald).

I Love The Moon (Hubens).

From The Land Of The Sky-Blue Water (from 'Four American Indian Songs'—Cadman).

with String Quintet and Harp.

12.40 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra.

"London Again" Suite (Eric Coates).

"The Rose" (Selection of English Melodies—arr. Myddleton).

25 Years of Song (A Selection of Historical Song Successes).

Conducted by Richard Crea.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—London Piano-Accordeon Band and Vocal Numbers.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety with Sophie Tucker, The Three Virtuosos, Stan Holloway and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Three Pianos—

Frolics—Fox-Trot.

Smiles And Cheers—Fox-Trot.

The Three Virtuosos with Robert Renard Orchestra.

Humorous Monologue—

Three Ha'pence A Foot (Edgar).

Stanley Holloway with Wolseley Charles at the Piano.

Dance Orch.—

Schoolboy Howlers—Comedy Fox-Trot.

Jack Hylton's Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Vocal—

Noanin' Low (Rainger).

Sophie Tucker with Ted Shapiro's Orchestra.

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Dance Orch.—
Drinking Songs (arr. Williams).
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

Vocal—
Foolin' With The Other Woman's Man (Akst).

Sophie Tucker with Orchestra and Ted Shapiro at the Piano.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—For The Children. B.B.C. Recording—"Robin Hood and the Sorrowful Knight".

A tale of Sherwood Forest written by Franklyn Kelsey and with music played by the Cornish Parkington Quintet.

6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe".

Overture.

Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Iolanthe! From The Dark Exile.

Bertha, Lewis, Nellie Brierclyff and Chorus of Girls.

Good Morrow, Good Mother.

Leslie Rands and Chorus of Girls.

Fare Thee Well, Attractive Stranger.

Bertha Lewis and Chorus of Girls.

Good Morrow, Good Lover!; None Shall Part Us.

Winifred Lawson and Leslie Rands.

Go Away, Madam.

George Baker, Bertha Lewis, Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Derrell Fancourt and Mixed Chorus.

When All Night Long.

Sydney Granville (Bass).

Stephen's A Member Of Parliament.

Mixed Chorus.

When Britain Really Ruled the Waves.

D. Fancourt and Mixed Chorus.

6.59 p.m.—George Boulenger and His Orchestra.

Hungaria (after original folk melodies—arr. Jo. Knumann).

Budapest At Night (Hungarian Airs—arr. G. Von Belt-Pilinszky).

The Gypsy Baron—Selection (John Strauss—arr. Hohn).

Nora—Tango (Boulenger).

7.15 p.m.—A Dance Programme of the Latest 'Hits'.

Tin Pan Alley Medley—No. 4.

Intro: You're looking for Romance; Keep Calling me Sweetheart; The You and Me That used to be. So Rare; Home Town; Smile when you say Goodbye.

Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye on Two Pianos with string bass and drums.

Fox-Trots—

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Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists.

Polka—

When They Played the Polka.

Swing—

The Highland Swing.

Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Waltz—

Vienna So Gay (from 'Maritza').

Tango—

Play Gypsy (from 'Maritza').

Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—

What will I Tell My Heart?

On A Little Bamboo Bridge.

Roy Smek and His Hawaiian Serenaders with vocal chorus by Donald King.

Slow Fox-Trot—

On The Sentimental Side (film 'Doctor Rhythm').

Fox-Trot—

My Heart Is Taking Lessons (film 'Doctor Rhythm').

Geraldo and His Orchestra.

Waltz—

The Sweetest Song In The World

"Robin Hood And The Sorrowful Knight"

(film 'We're going to the rich').

Fox-Trot—

Music, Maestro, Please (film 'These Foolish Things').

Henry Jacques and His Strict Dance 'tempo' Orchestra.

Tango—

When You Came Into My Life.

Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Organ music.

"Sweet Music"—Film Selection.

Reginald Dixon.

La raioma (xradler).

O Sole Mio (Di Capua).

Horst Schimmelpennig.

Film 'Hits'.

Intro: Isn't this a lovely day?

(Top Hat); Why Stars Come Out at Night (Big Broadcast of 1936); Cheek to Cheek (Top Hat); Without a word of warning (Two for Tonight); I wished on the moon (Big Broadcast of 1936); You are my lucky star (Big Broadcast of 1936).

Sidney Torch.

8.20 p.m.—London Relay—"Sermons In Stone"—Durham Cathedral.

9.00 p.m.—Mozart—Quintet In D Major, K. 593.

Pro Artz Quartet (2nd Viola: Alfred Hobday).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15.

Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

10.28 p.m.—Songs by Frida Leider (Soprano).

Leonora's Aria ("Fidelio"—Beethoven).

with Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.

10.36 p.m.—Orchestral Selections.

Overture In D Major (Haydn).

March In D Major, K. 335 (Mozart).

March In D Major, K. 408 (Mozart).

Orchestre De La Societe Des Concerts cond. by Edvard Fendler.

"Mefisto" Waltz No. 1 (Liszt).

"Rosamunde"—

Ballet Music No. 2, Op. 26 (Schubert).

Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orch.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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INTERPRETING THE BIDDING

The following hand, which was misbid by two top-ranking players in a recent game at the Cavendish Club, has caused a great deal of discussion in New York. At first every one thought South was entirely wrong, but of late opinion seems to be swinging around to the fact that North should have been able to read the situation and not have contracted for the Grand Slam.

East, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

♠ A 8 7 5 3
 ♥ A K 9 6 4
 ♦ 7 2
 ♣ K
 ♠ 9 8 2
 ♥ J 10 7 3
 ♦ 10 8 6 5
 ♣ A
 ♠ K Q
 ♥ A K
 ♦ Q J 10 9 8 6 5 2
 ♣ J 10 9 8 6 5 2

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♠
Pass	Pass	Dbt.	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Once the Ace of clubs was knocked out, South had approximately five thousand tricks, which did him no good however. North was really upset and quite properly pointed out that South did not have an opening

two-bid. South agreed he didn't have a two-bid, but claimed: (1) Holding two Aces and two Kings, North should have been able to suspect there was something fancy about his partner's two-bid; (2) the five-club bid confirmed the fact that there was something unusual.

The complete analysis by South is as follows: First, his normal opening should have been one club, but he decided for reason of his own to bid two. When North responded two spades, South now decided to show him that his hand was not a regular two-bid. Hence, the leap to five clubs.

According to South, this bid should have definitely told his partners that he had no possible losers in hearts or diamonds and no possible losers in spades except the Ace. If North had followed that reasoning, he would then have realised that his Ace-King of hearts were totally unnecessary cards. At the same time he should have realised that his partner was including the Ace of spades in his five-club bid. Hence, the King of clubs should have entitled him to bid six clubs only—not seven. Finally, if North had wished to make a compromise bid, he could have bid six notrump. This would of course have invited South to contract for a Grand Slam, and at the same time due to the fact that North held the Ace-King of hearts, would have been perfectly safe.

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By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th November, 1938.

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E. M. BRYDEN,
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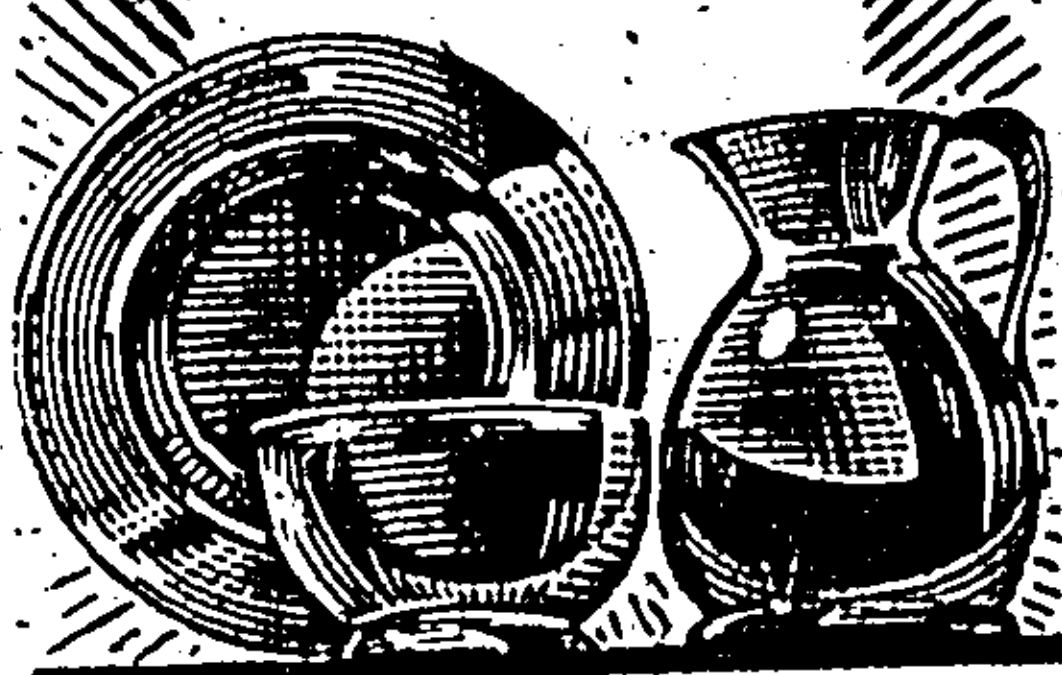
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Dangerous Border Outlook

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modern Bren gun. They surrendered two.

ROAD PITTED WITH SHELLHOLES

The extent to which Japanese shellfire has been affecting British territory appears to have been considerable minimised in accounts.

When I walked along the frontier road this morning it was pitted with shellholes at several points.

The Middlesex Regiment have erected a sandbag barrier across the British side of the Kowloon-Canton motor-road bridge.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

Shataukok, 2.30 p.m.

Following another refusal of the Chinese forces to surrender to the British, announcing, "We will die on Chinese soil," the whole of the Shataukok valley has been evacuated, this including British territory, Shataukok village and all villages on the British side of the border.

This evacuation in the British side is believed to be compulsory.

It is understood that Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, last night negotiated with the Commander of the Chinese troops, with a view to their surrender to internment. The Chinese commander refused, and, it is likely, although the British have taken all precautions, that the Japanese attack on positions which seem to be impregnable if staunchly defended, will be postponed.

WAR VILLAGE

It seems unlikely in view of the solidity of the Chinese defences

that an offensive will be launched to-day.

Shataukok looks like a village in the war zone.

Except for the Middlesex and the Police, not a living being is to be seen for miles around in British territory.

Reinforcements of the Middlesex have been brought up and are manning the border and patrolling the road between Shataukok and Shataukok Police Station, across which barbed wire barricades have been erected.

Staff officers were out this afternoon inspecting the defence lines. **SHOULD BE IMPREGNABLE**

Just over the border over 1,000 Chinese soldiers, most of them armed with machine guns, mortars and rifles are holding a semi-circular position round Shataukok in positions which should be almost impregnable.

I walked through the Chinese positions in the Valley and saw that here at least the Japanese will encounter serious challenge.

Most of the machine guns are of a German type, the Standau, which is very much like a Bren machine-gun.

The Chinese I spoke to are determined not to retreat and a big action here is certain.

BIG BATTLE FEARED

That this is the opinion of the British Military authorities seems to be indicated by the precautions taken. By their orders for evacuation they apparently expect a battle

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to occur which may result in damage on the British side. Rifle shots can now (2.30 p.m.) be heard in the hills some two or three miles from Shataukok, but firing must be between Japanese skirmishers and Chinese outposts for the main forces are not yet involved.

It is learned that the Middlesex Regiment are to be relieved by the Rajputana Rifles to-morrow.

DEMARCATON FRONTIER

We are now demarcating the border at Shataukok, which runs right through the village, and running barbed wire lines through its centre, leaving the Chinese troops to the right hand side.

This means the creation of a salient into the British sector.

It is interesting that although some of the Chinese soldiers have not eaten for days in some cases, they have not yet touched the shops in the village, which are exactly as they were left by their owners.

Miss D. Taylor, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, has informed the police that between 4 p.m. on Saturday and 8.30 p.m. yesterday, she lost a finger ring, valued at \$80, somewhere outside or in the Hotel.

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